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RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

In Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

OVERCOATS,---In all Styles, Prices and Qualities.

We have just received a large invoice of EXTRA FINE OVERCOATS for the Holiday Trade, including Fur Cape Overcoats, Ulsters and Box Overcoats, in silk-lined Kerseys, Cheviots, Meltons, Shetlands, Chinchillas, &c.

Special Prices will be made on our Immense Stock of Boys' and Children's Overcoats, from $1.25 up to the finest made. Our stock of Business and Dress Suits cannot be excelled. We carry an extra full line of Prince Albert Suits, in Diagonals, Corkscrew and Wide Wale Worsteds.

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Neckwear for the million, in all colors, styles and shapes. Mufflers in Silk, Pongee, Cashmere, in all the delicate effects. On gold and silver handle Silk Umbrellas we down them all. We sell more Umbrellas than any house in the city and at prices from 20 to 25 per cent. cheaper. We are large jobbers in this line and thereby are enabled to make close prices. Fancy Border and Plain White Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, in Linen, Silk Pongee. Special line of fine Full Dress Embroidered Pongee Handkerchiefs.

We have just received a choice lot of Gents' Silk Smoking Jackets, in all the leading colors. Seal Caps, Fur, Lined and Unlined Gloves and Mittens, in endless varieties. Black Silk Handkerchiefs, Black Suspenders, Black Silk Mittens and Half Hose, Black Four-in-Hand Ties, Black Dress Studs, Cuff Buttons, and all the Latest Novelties.

Being the LEADING MERCHANT TAILORS we have a Complete Stock of PIECE GOODS.

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So come and see what we are doing and we guarantee you will be well repaid for your trouble.

8-10 Bleached Table Sets	$4.00 each.
8-12 Bleached Table Sets	$4.50 each.
8-10 Bleached Table Sets, Fringed	$4.50 each.
8-12 Bleached Table Sets, Fringed	$5.00 each.
8-12 Bleached Cold Border Sets, Fringed	$5.00 each.
60-inch Bleached and Cream Damask	25c yard
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Also a full line of Napkins, Towels, and everything pertaining to a First-Class Department---All New, Bright and Attractive in Price and Style.

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Hours—7 to 10 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. ... Central Block, over B. Stine's Clothing Store.

THE Illinois Central Co. is now running elegant reclining chair cars on their trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Dubuque and Centralia, leaving Decatur for Dubuque at 12:41 midnight, and for Centralia at 10:20 a. m. 24-dtf

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. dlw

IF you want to get net choice, call up E. A. Wilson, Springfield, Ill., telephone 335, for one of his $80.00 lots — $2.50 cash, 50 cents a week. Now is the time.

AS YOU GO BY

Just glance into our window and see if we have something you want for Christmas. If nothing in the window suits step inside and we will be pleased to show you a nice, clean and well-assorted stock of HOLIDAY GOODS.

KING & WOOD

Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A Birthday Surprise.

Frank Denton was pleasantly surprised last evening by a party of friends at his home, 1019 East Eldorado street, in honor of his birthday. During the evening the host was presented with a handsome watch, the gift of his friends. Games, music and refreshments. The party included Misses Daisy Dodson, Maude Rogers, Grace McMasters, Maude McDonald, Ella Bassey, Mabel Smick, Gussie Ferguson, Minnie Webster, Claudia Arthur; Messrs. James Stafford, Harry Haines, Brooks Ferguson, Will Denton, Ed. Bassey, Rex Whitehurst, Bart Leforgee, Harvey Sedgwick, Charles Logan, Cass Nicholson.

State Officors Present.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cannon, wife of Congressman J. G. Cannon, held at Danville yesterday afternoon, was very largely attended. Rev. J. A. Crane, of the Methodist church, conducted the service. His text was, "Her sun has gone down." Among the pall-bearers was Judge J. W. Wilkin, of the Supreme court. The following state officers and notables of Springfield were in attendance: Gov. Joseph Fifer, Adjt. General Vance and wife, U. S. Attorney J. H. Connolly, U. S. Marshal C. P. Hitch, ex-United States Marshal Jacob Wheeler, Lincoln Dubois, Attorney Gen'l George Hunt, Paul Selby, journalist, Secretary of State I. N. Pearson, Auditor of State C. W. Pavey, Assistant State Supt. J. D. Benedict, U. S. Collector Dr. Wilcox and wife, James H. Matheny, county judge, and Frank W. Tracy, president First National bank. Also Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed and sons, Walter and Harry, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wadsworth, Mrs. Richard Yates, Jacksonville; Mr. Mrs. L. G. Wyeth, Mrs. Davis, Mr. H. T. Caraway and daughter, Blanche, and Wm. Cannon, Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Montezuma, Ind., and Judge J. F. Hughes, Mattoon.

A Charming Souvenir.

The *Youth's Companion* Double Christmas Number is a charming souvenir. Its delicately colored cover encloses a wealth of stories and pictures that are interesting to readers of all ages. Some of the features are "Christmas in a Wagon," by J. L. Harbour, a story of pioneer life in the Rocky Mountains; "A Double Decker," by Mrs. Frank Lee, a story for the boys; and another for the girls, entitled "Zeth Memorial Stocking," by Mrs. H. G. Rowe; an interesting description by Emory J. Haynes of the famous Minot's Ledge Light; Arabella B. Buckley's "Sleep of Plants, and What it Means;" "Attacked by Cheyennes," by R. L. O. F. Wolcott, a story of wild western life. "A Christmas Night's Sensation," by Clinton B. Converse, and "Alice's Christmas," both fresh and appropriate to the season; highly beneficial editorials on "Thoroughness" and "Stanley's Return," with a beautiful page for the very young children, together with anecdotes and bits of fun, combine to make a complete treasury for the whole family.

ALWAYS go from home to hear the news. The Philadelphia *Press* says: "Chicago is disappointed in Patti's singing." The *Press* ought to mingle a little with the 8,000 and 10,000 audiences which greet Patti nights in Chicago and often call her out half a dozen times before the opera is allowed to proceed. The east feels slightly ruffled in its feathers at Chicago and Patti, and don't just know how to express herself.—*Inter-Ocean.*

From General Pleasonton.

MESSRS. J. & C. MAGUIRE, St. Louis, Mo: I find your Benne Plant an excellent remedy for complaints of the bowels such as Cholera, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, etc., and cheerfully commend it.

A. PLEASONTON. Major-General

Morgan's Bazar.

It is the most popular bargain store in in Decatur and is located at the Big 18, Merchant street. It is thronged with visitors who are attracted there by the immense assortment of holiday and wedding goods—finest in the city—pictures in beautiful frames, rugs, work tables, tinware, chinaware, glassware, lamps, cutlery, plush albums, jewel boxes, clothes racks, etc., etc.; in fact you will find everything wanted for the home at Morgan's Bazar, at prices amazingly low. Call at once. nov7-d&wtf

THE most remarkable scheme ever introduced to bring cheap lots within the reach of people of moderate means has lately been inaugurated by Mr. E. A. Wilson, of Springfield. These lots lie adjacent to the city on the east, and are 40x152; are beautiful lots, and within four blocks of lots sold by Mr. Wilson at $225. And yet he is selling these at $80.00 $2.50 cash, and fifty cents per week from July 6th for 155 weeks. dec2 dtf

Around Home News.

Sunday morning about 1 o'clock three masked men waited upon the person at Mt. Pulaski who delivered the bogus bomb which caused such a sensation a a few weeks ago, and told him he must produce the person or persons who sent it or he would be hanged. One of the parties suspected of complicity in the affair left for California, and interest in the matter has revived.

The Rev. Mr. Goodrich, of the Christian church at Mt. Pulaski, created a sensation recently by announcing at the close of his last quarterly sermon that he did not believe in hell, and that if they retained him they must expect him to preach from that standpoint. Quite a number of the old members are worked up over his sermon, and are in favor of dismissing him.

In the first court house at Peoria, Normanque, an Indian, was tried for murder in 1825 and was found guilty, being sentenced to hang the third Saturday in January, 1826. Maj. Wells says that while the jury were in the jury room, which was in a hay stack, the Indian plunged into the river, swam across and was killed in the Black Hawk war. The case was afterwards reversed by the supreme court of the state and is in the Illinois records. Josiah Fulton was one of the jurors who sentenced him to hang and though three of the court houses have passed away, Mr. Fulton still lives.—*Peoria Transcript.*

THE figures that are sent out from Paris relative to the impetus given various branches of business will more than ever stir up the cities competing for the affair of '92. Railway receipts were swelled by the amount of $11,000,000, and the estimated sum of money left in Paris by visitors is $200,000,000. The visitors were proportioned among the different countries as follows: England comes first with 600,000 the United States next in order with 150,000, and so on down to Belgium, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Austria, Russia, Holland, Denmark, Portugal, Roumania and Turkey, in the order mentioned.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. bm

Holiday Excursion.

The Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway will sell tickets on December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1889, and January 1st, 1890, good going on date of sale, at One and One-Third Fare for the round trip. Will also sell through tickets to points on the C., H. & D. R. R. for days herein named, at same rate of fare. All tickets good to return up to and including January 3d, 1890. 18td J. S. LAZARUS, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

Holiday Rates.

The I. D. & W. Ry. will sell tickets to points on its line at the rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, on December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1889, and January 1st 1890. Tickets going on date of sale, and returning up to and including January 3d, 1890. C. G. DORWIN, Gen'l. Agt. I. D. & W. Ry.

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y. sept2-d&w1yr

Notice of Final Settlement.

Estate of William F. Churchman, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that on Thursday, the second day of January, A. D. 1890, the Administrator of said estate, will present to the County Court of Macon county, at the County Judge's office in Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

December 18th, 1889.

M. EINSTEIN,
dec18d2w Administrator of said Estate.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Jeremiah Harpel, M. D., Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of Jeremiah Harpel, M.D., late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1889.

OLIVIA H. HARPEL,
ALBERT BARNES,
dec16-d3w Executors.

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office ... Decatur Illinois

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The Boss Clothier.

We have eclipsed all previous efforts in the 23 years' experience of our successful career in the clothing business, in placing before the public for this Fall and Winter

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE

—OF—

NEW FALL AND WINTER

CLOTHING

EVER SHOWN IN DECATUR.

Our Men's, Young Men's

—AND—

BOYS' SUITS

Will be distinguished from ordinary ready-made clothing, not only by the superior fit, style and finish, so long noticeable in our garments, but also by the EXTREME LOW PRICES we ask for superior made goods.

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B. STINE.

Bradley Bros.

ART and FANCY GOODS Department.

This Week We Show the Following:

Chamois Hand Painted Glove, Handkerchief, Collar and Cuff Cases.

Satin Hand Painted Glove and Handkerchief Cases.

Satin Hand Painted Sachet Bags.

Fancy Hand Painted Bolting Cloth Throws.

Silk and Brass Banner Rods.

Fancy Silk Fringes of all kinds

Fancy Cords in all the Newest Shades.

Immense variety of Fancy Ornaments, Pon-pons, Crochet Tassels, etc.

Fancy Painted Plushes, Balsam Fir Pillows, Down Head Rests.

Stamped Goods, Tidies, Scarfs, Splashers, Tray Cloths, Doylies and Painted Bolton Table Covers.

Linen Srims, Etching, Wash and Knitting Silks, Arasene, Ribbosene, Silk and Linen Floss, Rope Linen and Rope Silks, Chenille Appliques, Uncovered Pin-Cushions and Pin-Cushion Covers.

BRADLEY BROS.'

New York Store,

Corner of Water and William Streets

Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 20, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

SCHOOL'S out for two weeks.

THE family favorite flour is White Foam, made by the Hatfield Mill Co.

LET it go on record this 20th day of December, that wild violets are in bloom at the J. M. Bower residence in Decatur.

THE mercury was at 48 above this morning; cold raw breeze, indications of snow. 42 at noon

THE Decatur school teachers go to Springfield on the 26th to attend the state convention.

THE crop of weddings is quite luxuriant, and there are more to come.

COMBINATION CAR No 35 is just out of the local Wabash shops and made its first trip on No. 4 this morning.

THE county board has adjourned for the term. Many of the supervisors remained in the city over night to see the Kiralfy Jersey ballet.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian church cleared nearly $240 by their holiday fair and supper.

STEP in at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery. There you will find anything wanted for the table. Everything delivered promptly to any part of the city.

THE members of Prof. Colby's German class are requested to meet Friday evening, December 20, at 7:30, at the rooms of the Decatur Musical College.

TELEPHONE No. 8 and you will connect with Elmer Culver's popular grocery store on North Church street.

YESTERDAY Circuit Clerk McClellan in person finished the laborious and particular work of writing out the huge stack of subpœnas in all criminal cases to come up at the January term of court, which is near at hand.

WHITE LOAF and Daily Bread flour can be had at all leading grocery stores.

THE best of cream candies and choice hot drinks at Carmichael's store on South Main street.

CALL at Hanks & Patterson's popular grocery store on South Water street for family supplies.

OYSTERS,—Raw, Stewed, or Fried at Wood's, 142 Merchant St.—[dec16-d&w2w

THE W. M. Yantis stock of groceries sold to Lovington parties has been purchased by A. G. Benton, who is having the entire lot conveyed to his place of business at Forsyth.

BUY supplies for the table at the Moore Bros.' complete grocery store.

THE finest assortment of Candies in the city at Wood's. 16-d2w2

THERE is a rush every day and evening at Morgan's Fancy Bazar where Santa Claus is King, and where there is an endless variety of desirable holiday goods suitable for young and old. The line of plush goods on sale can not be matched anywhere in the city. See the toys, and pictures, and puzzles, and articles for every day use in the home and you will not fail to buy.

SEE Den Chamberlain at his gallery, and he will supply you with perfect photographs.

THE Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 23-dtf

BUY family groceries to suit you at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

HALMA, the new popular game; it is taking like wild fire all over the country. For sale at J. E. Saxton's Book Store. dec7-d2w

OYSTERS, in cans or in bulk, the best in the city, at Wood's. 16-d&w2w

THE finest line of cream candies in the city is to be found at Bramble's on North Water street, No. 155. dec16-d1w

FANCY baskets and boxes, in great variety, at Wood's, 142 Merchant street. 16-d2w2

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

BRAMBLE carries all the leading domestic brands of cigars. No. 155 North Water street. dec16-d1w

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar. 23-dtf

AS no investment is cheaper than that made for education, 'tis the duty of parents to unite instruction with pleasure, if possible. Teach boys and girls how to use the Merritt Typewriter, sold at the Standard sewing machine office in Library Block, and thus become highly proficient in spelling and punctuation. dec5-d&w1mo

FLORIDA Oranges, Dates, Figs, and nuts of all kinds at Wood's 142 Merchant street. 16-d2w2

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

J. E. SAXTON is selling toilet cases, collar and cuff boxes, manicure sets, baby sets, smoker sets, jewel caskets and work boxes, at astonishing low prices; in fact, at prices as low as most merchants pay for theirs. And why? because he bought them so he can. Be sure to see his stock before purchasing. d72w

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Lowest Rates,

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BANKERS,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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THEY ARE NOT MARRIED.

Charley Cain Comes Home to Say He is Not a Benedict.

Charley E. Cain, who has been written up several times of late as having married Miss Madge Smith, daughter of Mrs. George Anthony, the dressmaker, arrived in Decatur from Chicago yesterday to speak for himself, and he comes to the REPUBLICAN to state emphatically that he is not the husband of Madge. It will be remembered that Charley and Madge left for Chicago together on the night of December 7, and the mother at that time claimed that she did not know where her daughter had gone nor why she had left her home. On the following Wednesday the REPUBLICAN had a talk with Mrs. Anthony and she had received a letter from Madge in which she wrote that she and Charley had been married, presumably Monday, December 9, and that they were boarding in a fashionable quarter. Later Mrs. Anthony visited Chicago, so she says, and yesterday morning early she came to this office and said that she had seen the couple in Chicago, and had satisfied herself that they were married—she had seen the certificate, she said, and she asked the REPUBLICAN to make the statement which was done. Imagine the surprise of the reporter when Charley loomed up last evening to positively deny the whole story. He admits that he and Madge went away together, but insists that he had no thought of marrying the girl, and that so far as he knows she is now visiting a lady friend in Chicago. He had seen her several times.

This forenoon the reporter had a chat with Mrs. Anthony. At first she would have nothing to say, except that the law would have to take its course, as she had had a state warrant issued for the arrest of Charley for the abduction of Madge. This point gave the case a decidedly interesting turn, and Mrs. Anthony added: "My daughter is as dear to me as Charley is to his folks. I saw them in Chicago. Madge was clerking in the Boston Store and Charley was in a freight office. I found out that they were living together in a boarding house. Both said they were married in Michigan, and here is Madge's letter written a few days ago in which she chides me for talking to the reporters. She says: "We arrived in Chicago Sunday morning (Dec. 8) and staid at Gussie's until the afternoon, when we went to Michigan and were married. * * We know ourselves that we are married and that is enough." Mrs. Anthony asserted that it was her duty to protect her daughter and she would do it. Charley had been paying attentions to Madge for three years and he had gone off with her. Now she would see if the law would settle the matter.

It was learned that Mrs. Anthony had visited the office of the state's attorney early this morning, and that she had a warrant issued for the arrest of Charley for abduction. The punishment on conviction is one to ten years in the penitentiary. Justice Hammer issued the warrant.

Sales of Real Estate.

May M. Keppler to George P. Janvrin, deed to lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 5, in Warrensburg—$300.

Thomas J. Muleady to Thomas F. Muleady, deed to lot 1, block 3, B. H. Cassell's Fifth addition—$3000.

Thomas F. Muleady to Bridget Muleady, to same lot—$3000.

To Round-Up and Close the Season will make prices on Millinery that will be appreciated. Trimmed Hats at $1.00, $1.25, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50, absolutely worth double. Bird's Tips, Fancy Feathers, Ornaments, etc., etc., and the finest line of Ribbons ever shown in this market—all at greatly reduced rates. Everybody cordially invited to inspect goods and prices. Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
143 East Main st.

18-d4

Pleased the Pastor.

Last evening the members of the U. B. church gave the pastor, Rev. J. A. F. King, a liberal donation. It was in the form of a surprise, about 125 members of the church, led by Miss Ida Wells, calling at the home of the pastor, to fill the larder with groceries and other housekeeping essentials. Now Rev. King is ready for any sort of weather.

Down to European Prices.

I propose hereafter to give the public the benefit of European prices on home manufactured shoes. If you are in doubt about it, look at this: I will manufacture fine calf pegged shoes at $4; fine calf sewed shoes at $6. Particular attention paid to repairing. Ladies' shoes a specialty. LOUIS MACKENZIE,

dec19-d1m 143 Prairie street.

Sale and Supper.

The ladies of Stapp's Chapel gave a sale and supper yesterday afternoon and evening in the vacant room of the Roberts & Greene building which was well attended. The receipts from the sale were entirely satisfactory. The various tables were presided over as follows: Candy table, Misses Grace Boyer and Jennie Leiby; fancy table, Mrs. J. King and Miss Belle Steele; doll table, Mrs. M. A. Jeffreys; apron table, Mrs. John Boyer; children's table, Mrs. J. S. King. The supper tables were under the charge of Mesdames Faries, Steele, Hall, Conklin, McCoy, Dorrell, Spence, Mills, Gray, Simeral, Strader, McGuire and Ruckenbrod. The ice cream table was presided over by Mrs. John Henkle. The receipts will amount to about $250. The doorkeeper alone took in $70.60.

WHAT better thing could you do for your boy or girl for a Christmas present than to get one of E. A. Wilson's $80.00 lots in Springfield. *$2.50 cash, and 50 cents a week.* dec2-dtf

Three Committees Meet.

This forenoon the following committees met in the office of Treasurer Steele, to confer about a place of establishing a workhouse:

City Council—Ald. May, Scanlan, Harwood, Graham and Moran.

County Board—Supervisors McClure, Johnson, Montgomery and Overseer Holman.

Woman's Club—Mrs. H. C. Johns, Mrs. W. R. Bresie, Mrs. R. P. Lytle and Mrs. George R. Steele.

Mrs. Johns was chosen chairman and Mrs. Steele secretary. Mrs. Johns stated the object of the meeting to be to devise means of employment for vagrants in the way of a work-house, wood yard or some other method. Remarks were made by several gentlemen. Ald. Scanlan thought time should be taken to investigate, and Overseer Holman stated that there were persons not vagrants who would be glad to get employment to earn their bread.

On motion of Supervisor Montgomery a committee was appointed to formulate a plan of action. The committee is Ald. May, and Harwood, Supervisor Johnson, Mrs. Lytle and Mrs. Bresie.

The committees adjourned to meet on call of the chairman.

Christmas Night.

Mr. Louis James and his company will appear at the Grand Christmas night, in "Julius Cæsar." Popular Prices, 25, 50, and 75 cents, and $1.00.

Matrimonial.

Miss Sallie A. Turner and Dr. W. M. Craig, both of Kenney, Ill., were married on Wednesday at Springfield, by Rev. D. S. Johnson. The bride is a graduate of the Decatur High school and a lady of many accomplishments. She has many friends in Decatur who wish her joy.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. A. Gastman goes to Chicago tonight.

John Freeman, of Moawequa, is in the city to-day.

Charlie Cain, of Chicago, was in the city yesterday.

B. F. Bobo returned from Maroa this this morning.

Mrs. J. M. Clokey has returned from her visit to Chicago.

Mrs. M. B. Conover, of Tuscola, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Chandler.

Dr. S. H. Swain paid a professional visit to Prairie Home to-day.

J. D. McGaffey visited Maroa and Clinton yesterday on business.

Erskine Guyton is in the employ of Warren & Durfee as collector.

Miss Nina Chandler, of Salem, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Failing and children, of Macon, were in the city yesterday.

Jesse Wiswell, a student at Ann Arbor, will spend the holidays at home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bachrach, of Bloomington, are guests of H. Bachrach and family.

Master of Transportation Lyle, of the T. H. & P., had business in Chesterville to-day.

Col. N. A. White, who has been quite ill for some time, is reported some better to-day.

Mrs. E. J. Scott, of 139 West Main street, is entertaining her niece, Miss Ida Folk, of Saybrook, Ill.

Miss Carrie Houghton, of Defiance, Ohio, is visiting her brother, H. F. Houghton, and family.

Margie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stauffer, at 542 Prairie Avenue, is sick with catarrhal fever.

James Wentz, of Winfield, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wentz, who reside at 319 North Franklin street.

Mrs. Burt and daughter, Miss Dora, departed this morning for their home in Gallion, Ohio, after a visit with Mrs. J. G. Fish.

Miss Lulu Bishop, who is a teacher in the Gibson City high school, will arrive in the city to-night to spend the holidays with her mother.

S. S. Thomas, of Louisville, Ky., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. G. Cloyd, for a week past departed this morning for his home.

Miss Florence Adams will depart tomorrow for Leavenworth, Kansas, to be a guest of her sister, Mrs. Merritt Strader, during the holidays.

Miss Anna Berry departs Sunday evening for Akron, Ohio, where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Berry.

Mrs. Jordan Burkey, of Lamar, Mo., sister of George and Henry Hunsley, returned home last night after a six week's visit among friends in the county.

Mrs. F. Done, of Shenandoah, Iowa, sister of George and Henry Hunsley, will return home this afternoon, after a three weeks visit among friends in the county.

Rev. W. L. Bankson came in from Blue Mound yesterday to attend the annual election of officers of Beaumanoir Commandery, Knights Templar, held last night.

Samuel Miller, the bricklayer, left last night for Spokane Falls, where he has an offer to go to work at his trade at $6 25 a day and all he can do. He was accompanied by Billy Rawley.

C. L. Holman has removed from the Holman homestead farm in Hickory township to the Brenneman farm known as the Beach place in Maroa township. C. L. is a brother of Overseer W. A. Holman, this city.

Cerro Gordo *New Era:* Mr. Frank Herbert, a rising young farmer of Macon, Ill., will lead to the altar on Christmas day Miss Nora Hatfield, daughter of one of our most prosperous farmers. We congratulate the young man on his securing the hand of one of Cerro Gordo's fairest.

MR. WILSON has sold 310 lots since July in his remarkable sub-division at the state capital. Decatur being well represented in the sale, E. L. Martin having bought 22 of them. $2.50 cash, and 50 cents a week. $80.00, remember.

1889--1855--34.

We will slaughter Monday next for our holiday trade a number of very choice cattle, including the following: One Hereford steer from Tom C. Ponting, the Hereford breeder of Moawequa, Ill.; one Angus steer from the herd of R. W Hight, Macon, Ill.; one Short Horn steer from J. G. Imboden, fed by Louie Buchert and one Sussex steer from Overton Lee, Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Lea is the most extensive breeder of Sussex cattle in America, and has been a very successful exhibitor at the recent fat stock shows. This steer, named Mart, is a half brother to the first prize yearling and 3-year-old Sussex exhibited by Mr. Lea at the late fat stock show. Also half brother to the first prize and sweepstakes yearling steer, Rosewood exhibited by Mr. Lea at the show of 1888. This steer, Mart, we believe to be the first thoroughbred Sussex steer slaughtered in this state outside of the fat stock shows. The cattle we will slaughter are all yearlings, and while they are not heavy we guarantee the quality of the flesh will be of the finest quality without a surplus of tallow or objection often made of Christmas beef.

d20-d3t IMBODEN BROS.

She 'Fessed Up.

Mrs. Annie Housh was in Justice Curtis' court last evening to answer the charge of keeping a bawdy house on East William street, the arrest having been brought about through the complaint of Mrs. Belle Brownlee, who was in court ready to present witnesses to substantiate the charge. Both women glared at each other in a way that indicated that they were not fondly attached to each other. Mrs. Housh could not stand the suspense which was so trying on the nerves, and before the legal hour had elapsed she confronted the 'Squire and said she was ready to plead guilty. But the 'Squire was in no hurry and so he deferred action until the police arrived. Then Annie was fined $25 and costs. She left some money and her watch and then disappeared in a waiting carriage accompanied by a man whom the reporter did not know. There were two strangers, one from Litchfield and the other from Moawequa, caught in the house with Annie. They forfeited their cash bonds. Annie appeared to be highly gratified that she got out of the trouble without a trial and with the $25 fine. The police say they will pull the house every night in order to purify the neighborhood, which heretofore has been long-suffering and patient.

Cold Wave Coming,

50 miles wide, indications of weather, clear, followed by rain—and while its raining stop in at Peake & Son's Jewelry Store and see their elegant display of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. dec20-d6

Don't

Forget to order a case of Budweiser Beer for the holidays. Telephone 142.

20-d6 AHRENS & DAMROW.

To-Morrow's Market.

Turkey is good enough for a Sunday dinner, but for a regular reliance there is nothing like beef, especially when it is bought and dressed by Philip Blenz. First of all, if he buys it of one of our Macon county farmers it will be good beef and well fatted, and if he dresses the carcass it will come on the blocks as fine as anything you ever saw. Then, if he cuts it up it will be just in the shape you want it. Go there and see if we have not told you the truth. All kinds of good meats kept for sale.

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 3-d&wtf

Adjudged Insane.

Miss Hannah R. Reed, a prominent and wealthy young lady of Piatt county, was adjudged insane yesterday in Judge Huston's court. Her peculiar ailment was that she refused to talk. She will be sent the asylum for treatment.

MARRIED.

By Judge W. E. Nelson, at his office, December 19th, Urian Minich, of Cerro Gordo, and Miss Almeda Clifton, of Argenta.

By Rev. J. L. Pinkerton, December 19th, William L. Ullrich, of Long Creek, and Miss Nettie B. Shisler, of Decatur.

By Rev. J. L. Cramer, at the German Lutheran church, December 19th, Pottsfried Mutler and Miss Amelia Kastian, both of Decatur.

Exclusive Professional Attention to

Adjustment of Spectacles,

Opthalmoscopic Examination of Eyes from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p.m.

OPERA GLASSES.

The second invoice of fine Lemaire Opera Glasses just received. See them while the stock is complete.

Beautiful opera glass Handles at reduced prices.

DR. T. P. HUBBELL

Optical Institute, 239 N. Main St.

1889—1855—34

New Sugar Cured Hams.
Boneless Breakfast Bacon.

Now is a good time to have your cans filled with PURE KETTLE RENDERED LARD.

IMBODEN BROS.

"Money Makes the Mare Go."

I MUST HAVE CASH.

Will sell my entire stock of Musical Merchandise, consisting of Fine VIOLINS, BANJOS, GUITARS, Harps, Accordeons, STRINGS of all kinds, Music Rolls, Music Folios, and all MUSICAL NOVELTIES suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

WILL SELL AT A GREAT SACRIFICE

Until January 1st, to Get Cash.

I also have the Finest line of PIANOS and ORGANS in Decatur, and will give the BEST TERMS to be had in the state to purchasers.

Call Early; my stock is all FRESH AND NEW, just received. GREAT BARGAINS await you at the

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237 NORTH MAIN ST., DECATUR.

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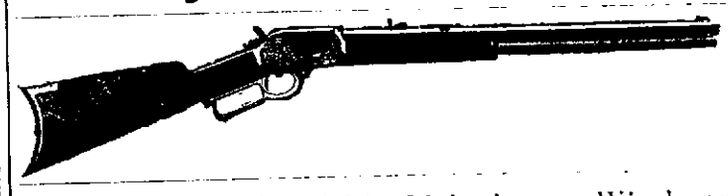
The Latest. Model 1889.

MARLIN

Safety Repeating Rifle.



Cartridges made for Colt's Lightning or Winchester 1873 can be used.

Solid Top. Side Ejecting.

Never Catches Rain or Snow, Never Blows Back in Your Face. Never Throws Shells in Your Face, Ejects to the Right and Away from You.

Automtic Lever Catch, Compound Extractor.

WEIGHT 6¾ lbs. 15 SHOT.

ROUND BARREL, 24-INCH, $13.50.
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Using 32, 38 and 44 Cartridges.

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Using 22, 32, 38 and 44 Cartridges.
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EVERY GUN WARRANTED. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY A RIFLE CHEAP.

H. MUELLER & SONS,

138 Merchant Street.

G. W. POWERS'

BIG SACRIFICE SHOE SALE.

We have $40,000 worth of BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS that we offer at a Sacrifice. All New and clean. Compare the prices we make with those you have formerly been paying:

Burt and Packard Fine Sewed Shoes,	$3.00	Frank White's all Calf, Congress and Balmoral, $2.50, now	$1.9[illegible]
Men's Puritan Calf $5 shoe, 5 and 6 wide,	2.50	Frank White, Buff Congress Scotch Edge, $2.00, now	1.2[illegible]
Men's Hand-Sewed Calf $6 Shoe, 5 and 6 wide,	3.50	Men's Calf, all Solid, worth $2.75,	1.5[illegible]
Men's Gesecke Calf Shamrock, 3-5 wide,	1.95	Ladies' Reynolds Bros.' Fine Calf Button, $3.50, now	[illegible]
		Ladies' Fine Kid Button, $2, now	1.2[illegible]
		Ladies' Fine Kid Button, $1.75,	1.[illegible]
		Boys' Fine Shoes, Button and Lace	[illegible]

POWERS' SHOE STORE,

240 North Park Street.

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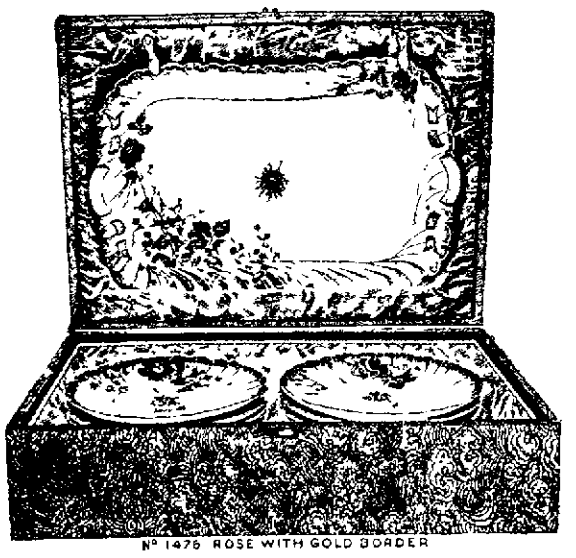
SALAD SET. No 1476. ROSE.



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Our line of beautiful China Dinner Sets and Fancy Pieces, and Cut Glass Water Bottles and Tumblers are pronounced by the ladies to be the handsomest goods in town.

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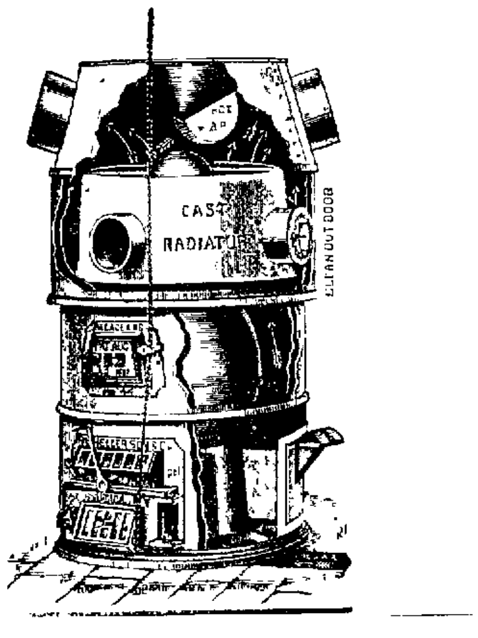
THE PALACE KING

Stands FIRST in the Rank of Hot Air Furnaces.



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They are Simple in Construction.
They are Free from Dust.
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LYTLE, ECKELS & RONEY,

125 North Water Street.

Holiday Sale.

Everybody come and see the Largest and most Elegant line of Furniture ever shown in Decatur. 300 Different Styles of CHAIRS AND ROCKERS, and everthing offered so low that everybody can afford to buy something for a X-mas present. Come and see our stock. No trouble to show goods.

BACHMAN BROS.,

THREE LARGE STORES, EAST MAIN ST.

Sign of The Big Elephant.

Dec 1-dtf

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

JOHN G. CLOYD,

Grocer,

144 EAST MAIN ST.

Lowest Prices for High Grade Goods.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO

Fine COFFEES AND TEAS.

WHOLESALE AGENT

A. BOOTH'S OYSTERS

—AND—

Pillsbury's Best Flour.

☞ TELEPHONE NO. 36.

FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 20, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.

We have an excellent line of Jardiniers, which we close out at cost.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

MARRIAGE licenses issued to-day Wiliam O Shaw and Miss Alice Adams, of Maroa, to Carl Folkers and Miss Mary Eilers, both of Warrensburg.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

DECATUR double-screened nut, at $1.50 per ton nov7-dtf

THE last will of the late Theo K. Bobb was filed for probate to-day. The executrix without bond is the widow. To her is given all of the real estate and other property, except the carpenter's tools which go to George, and the chickens which go to Burt and Frank. The widow will receive $2000 insurance money from the Modern Woodmen.

FOR corner lots in E. A. Wilson's Subdivision, $10 50 cash is required, and 50 cents per week. Inside lots $2.50 cash, and 50 cents a week in his $80 lot scheme.

BEGINNING Nov. 1, I shall offer rare bargains to purchasers of pianos and organs which will be continued during the holidays. My stock of instruments is large and complete. Remember the place and date. C. B. PRESCOTT.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

IF in search of a Teachers' Bible, you will find the largest stock, greatest variety and lowest prices at the City Book Store. Our stock embraces three distinct lines, and the demand has been so great the stock has been replenished several times since the season opened
11 d6w1 J. H. BEVANS.

DECATUR Nut Coal delivered to any part of the city, at $1,50 per ton. n7dtf.

BRAMBLE, at 155 North Water street has a very fine display of Christmas candies, nuts, fruits, etc Give him a call.
dec16-d1w

ALL who have examined the new stock of fine Etchings at the City Book Store are loud in their praises of this beautiful line of pictures. To all who think of purchasing we say again, "Come and look at them" J. H. BEVANS
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W. F. Busher's Bulletin for To-Day

400 Pairs gents hand sewed congress gaiters	$2 50 per pr
500 Pairs gents congress gaiters	1 50 " "
[illegible] Pairs gents fine holiday slippers	60 " "
200 Pairs gents fine calf boots, all sizes	1 50 " "
500 Pairs best Boston gum boots	2 " "
[illegible] Ladies kid button shoes	1 00 " "
200 Pairs ladies fine hand sewed shoes, latest pattern	2 75 " "
[illegible] Pairs ladies H. H. Gray's Sons French kid	4 00 " "
200 Pairs ladies John Kelly's hand turned French kid	3 40 " "
Boys school shoes, all sizes	[illegible] " "
Rubbers at 15 cents per pair, and all other goods sold at the same discount	

Mr. Busher feels sorry for his competitors of cross-roads fame who flood the city full with old stock and odds and ends made strictly for the jobbing trade. Goods that will not sell elsewhere have been dumped down here by one firm which brags that they buy goods lower than any other business house. They look an honest man in the face and tell him he is saving money, and at the same time they are misrepresenting their goods and giving the buyer old goods. The representation that they are going to Chicago occurs regularly once a year. Don't forget that the place to trade is at W. F. BUSHER'S 152 East Main street
dec7 dtf

IT only costs $1,50 per ton delivered at your door that superb Decatur nut coal.
Nov 7-dtf

YOU can get your choice of 200 different patterns of fresh goods at Muleady & Son's 14dtf

NO more useful Christmas present can be given than a Merritt Typewriter—$15 Office in Library block on William street
dec5 d&w1mo

MORE to be desired than fine gold are the beautiful Carpets, Matting, Rugs Wire Mats, Turkomans and Lace Curtains, at the price at which you can buy them at ABEL'S nov29 d&wtf

THE Old Reliable Peter Snuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman nov5 d&wtf

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS can find a choice line of Cards and Booklets, for their classes at J. E. Saxton's Book Store.
dec7-d2w

Feather Renovating.

Have your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co. Library Block. aug17dtf

WE have a supply of Pansies or Havana Headless cigars, put up in boxes of 25 each for holiday presents, also the finest line of smokers' Merschaum goods in the city. Call and examine our goods at 331 North Water street.
dec16-d6 SHORB & YAECK.

SUCH a display of elegant Albums as can now be seen at the City Book Store has never before been made in Decatur. The stock includes all grades, in plush and leather, and are selling at marvelously low prices J. H BEVANS.
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WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's nov5-d&wtf

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

Officers Chosen at the Annual Meeting of Beaumanoir Commandery.

The annual meeting of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, was held at the Temple last night, when there were 48 Knights present to cast their ballots for officers for the ensuing year The officers chosen were as follows

Eminent Commander—W. H. Acuff.
Generalissimo—Milton Johnson.
Captain General—W. J Wayne.
Prelate—T. W. Pinkerton.
Senior Warden—Martin C. Herman.
Junior Warden—W. R. Bresie.
Treasurer—Geo. W. Bright.
Recorder—N. L. Krone.
Standard Bearer—John W. Alexander.
Sword Bearer—S. Davis May.
Warder—Geo. E. Miller.
Captain of Guard—Robert Green.
First Guard—I. D. Walker.
Second Guard—T. W. Cann.
Third—Guard—A. M. Werner.
Trustees—W. H. Acuff, J. N Baker, B. K. Durfee, W. L. Hammer, W. C. Armstrong.

Christmas Praise Service.

The members of St John's Episcopal church have decided to hold their Christmas praise service next Sunday evening in the church, for which occasion an interesting program has been arranged The services will be in charge of the members of the choir and the children of the Sabbath school, assisted by Prof. Olof Bull. The order of the exercises is as follows

Organ Voluntary	Handel's Largo
Prof Albert Condell and Olof Bull	
Processional—"We Come to Crown Thee	
Responsive Reading	
"What Shall We Render Unto God"	
All Hail the Power," &c	Congregation
Prayer	Rector
Chorus—"A Merry Xmas	Choir
Recitation	
Solo and Duet	Misses Abbie and Dot Durfee
Address	Rector
Chorus—"Our Great Messiah	Choir
Responsive Reading—"The City of God	
Chorus—"Chimes of Beauty	Choir
Xmas Offering	
Recitation	
Solo and Chorus	"Song of Distant Ages
Miss Emma Cain	
Responsive Reading—"Heavenly Voices	
Solo and Duet—"Peace	
Misses Veningerholz and Burns	
Recessional.	

NEVER give up the ship. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you, as it does others, Price 25 cts.

A Baltimore Butcher's Experience.—I have suffered with bad headaches for years, and have tried many remedies without relief, I was advised to give Salvation Oil a trial and it has entirely cured me.
ED. BALTZ
La Fayette Market, Baltimore, Md.

Troutman Talk

The Sharon festival was well attended Everything was sold. The net receipts are $40 00

Sunny-side district school wants a teacher to finish the winter term

One of B F. Kirtz's children died of diphtheria on Wednesday.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co.
☞ Sold by Druggists, price 75c a bottle.

SMOKE the Pansy, or Havana Headless 5-cent cigars. They are the best in the city, warranted Havana filler. To be had at the different places where cigars are sold, or at SHORB & YAECK'S
dec16-d6

WOMAN'S INDUSTRIAL AND CHARITABLE UNION

Office, North Park Street, Second Door from Water

MRS. M. A. BRADLEY Secretary and Agent

Woman's Exchange will have on sale Saturday, 21
Parker House rolls,
Salt rising bread,
Lemon apple cake,
Nice doughnuts,
Dry yeast,
Mince meat,
Baked beans,
Chili Sauce,
Saratoga chips, &c.
Orders taken for mince pies, pumpkin pies, bread, doughnuts, cookies, &c., &c.

WANTED—At office of Industrial and Charitable Union—three good girls for general housework, good wages, bring references. 20-d2

DONATED—A purse—by a lady who found it on the street. The secretary will hold it a few days and if not claimed the contents will be turned into the Relief fund 20-d2

WANTED—A tenant who will board one person and care for two rooms. Bring references. 20-d2

More than 40 families are registered for relief by Secretary Bradley While many of these are professional beggars and neither deserve or will receive the help of the society, there are many cases of pressing want caused by sickness, and these are being helped as fast as the resources of the society will permit.

The Woman's Exchange is open every day and excellent home-made bread, cakes, pies, etc., are on sale. Orders taken every day and promptly filled. When you are looking for Christmas presents call at the Exchange and see if you cannot find something to suit you Everything you buy there helps some other woman, who needs the money 16-d6

WANTED—Two warm cloaks suitable for little girls to wear to school. They are needed by destitute children 14tf

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant

A BIG DEAL!

NO. 5014

NO. 5042.

A beautiful Plaid Cheviot Garment, 4 to 16 years, $3.00 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5037.

4 to 16 year Garnet and Black Woven Stripe, 4 to 16 years, $3 50 rising 50c per size.

NO. 5014.

Misses', Newmarket, Woven Stripe, Satin Hood, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years, $3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5002.

4 to 16 years, Handsome Striped Cloak, Astrachan Trimming, $3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5039.

4 to 16 years, Mahogany German Beaver, Cord Trimming, $4.50 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

700 CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

1100 LADIES' CLOAKS.

All NEW STYLES, and the product of two First-Class Manufacturers, which we closed as a Job at Half Price, and will sell:

NO. 5023.

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Child's Braided Beaver, in Seal, Navy, Myrtle and Garnet, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 16 years, $2.00 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

75 Ladies' Newmarket, Jacquard Stripe, Fine Plush Sleeves, $12.00.
25 English Walking Coats, Walker's Seal Plush, $15.

Have just received the LATEST NOVELTIES in Newmarkets, with Plush and Fancy Sleeves, to which we call special attention.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

The New Store,

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK,)

Stirs Them Up.

SEE OUR PRICES:

Ladies' Merino Underwear, all sizes, ...	38c
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests, ...	50c
Men's Scotch Wool Underwear, ...	37c
Men's All Wool Scarlet Underwear, in as good quality as you find for $1.00, only	79c
20 Doz. 16-oz. all wool Flannel Skirts, Full Length and Width, ...	98c
JUST RECEIVED, VERY CHEAP:	
Ten Pieces 42 inch Heavy Black Henrietta, worth $1.15, for	85c
Ten Pieces Eiderdown, Pink, Blue, Cream, Cardinal and Slate, worth 75c, for	45c
Ten Pieces Opera Flannel, all shades, ...	40c

——BEAT THESE PRICES IF YOU CAN.——

S. HUMPHREYS,

Agent for the Celebrated Standard Paper Patterns.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court—To the January term, A. D 1890.

Emily Wilhelmina Hackett vs Edward J Hackett—In Chancery

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of said Edward J Hackett, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Edward J Hackett, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January, A D 1890

Now, unless you, the said Edward J Hackett, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, November 23 1889
E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court
nov23-d4w

Chancery Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1890

Martha Heriot vs James Heriot

Affidavit that the defendant cannot be found, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James Heriot, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house on the second Monday in January, 1890

Now, unless you, the said James Heriot, shall be and appear before said court on the first day thereof, to plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to its prayer
E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court.
By JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Solicitors for Complainant dec3-d4w

John A. Brown,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office over Linn & Scruggs dry good stsore. Entrance from court house stairway

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Men's Suits,
Men's Overcoats,
Men's Cape Overcoats,
Men's Ulsters,
Men's Full Dress Suits,
MEN'S CLOTHING, of Every Desirable Kind, can be had at our Establishment, at the RIGHT PRICES.

Assortment Large,
NEW STYLES,
Perfect Fitting.

FINE FURNISHINGS,
Hats, Caps, &c.

Boys' and Children's
SUITS
AND
OVERCOATS.

Our attention has been particularly given to our purchases in this Department. You will find our assortment Large.

Desirable and Handsome Styles
OF
Children's and Boys' Clothing

To select from, at Lowest Possible Prices.

Suits Ranging in Price from $2.00 to $12.

Knee Pants and Long Pants Suits for Boys 9 to 18 years of age, $4 to $20.

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,
Decatur's Leading One-Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,
135 EAST MAIN ST.
TELEPHONE 182.

A Little Disfigured
BUT
STILL IN THE RING!

Rumatix kind o' knocked us, but still we are able to to show some of the LIVELIEST BARGAINS IN CLOTHING to be found in Decatur, as the ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING GOES,

REGARDLESS OF COST!

It is only a question of having goods to suit and sizes to fit; you can buy at Your Own Price at the WHITE FRONT.

Lovers of Fine Neckwear will find what they want at the WHITE FRONT.

Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Gold-Mounted Umbrellas—EVERYTHING suitable for a Holiday Present for your friends.

CALL AND SEE US.

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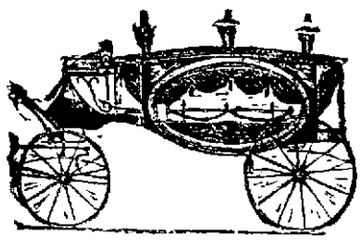

P. PERL,
EMBALMER
AND
Funeral Director
TABERNACLE BUILDING.
TELEPHONE 53.

KITCHEN ECONOMICS

The Traditional American Waste in Kitchen and at Table.

Again and again do we hear it reiterated that the people of these United States live extravagantly, and right roundly are they abused therefor by the domestic economists. In part we may admit the general truth of this accusation, but we must be permitted to make some reservations. We do live expensively, but that does not of itself mean extravagance. If we look into the matter carefully we may find that there are abundant and good reasons for this, as it appears on the surface, extravagance in living expenses.

Comparisons between the cost of living here and abroad are apt to be deceptive, for the reason that there is no common basis from which to start the consideration of the topic. The average American makes more money than the average man abroad, and, as an inevitable consequence, in accordance with the laws of demand and supply, to preserve the natural equilibrium, he must pay more for house rent, for food, for servants' wages, for fuel, for clothes. And, of course, he is financially able to do this.

Taking these things into consideration, it is an open question whether this large cost of living, as compared with that of other people, is, after all, extravagant. I have lived among a Latin people where oranges were sixty for a cent, bananas ten cents a bunch, and other food in proportion. The kitchen economy there would astound a New York housewife. Twenty cents worth of food would make a meal for a large family, and an excellent meal it would be, for the cook was sure to be an adept. But wages there were from ten to thirty cents a day, and a big income was $1,000 a year. The cost of living had to be low, and, besides that, time was of so little consequence that it could be very profitably expended in planning economies and in studying how to make the soup bone go the farthest for the dining table.

The essence of real economy is not always in the economy that is most superficially apparent. You cannot have an inexpensive table unless you make a study of the subject. You must take time to think out your bills of fare; you must learn the relative values of food products as nutritive elements; you must understand the science of cooking; you must know meats, vegetables, fruits as you know your alphabet; you must frequent the markets and learn when to buy, where to buy and how to buy. Now, when you have done all this, you will, no doubt, be abundantly able to set a table that will be the delight of your most dainty epicurean neighbor, and the source of plentiful satisfaction to your own pocketbook.

But what has this cost you? You will find that it has consumed a great part of your time; it has absorbed your attention in all your leisure time—nay, in even more than your leisure time. Now, true it is that time is money, and you will suddenly discover that while you have saved at one end you have wasted at another. That is, where one's earning power is large, it is decidedly a false economy to spend time in small saving, and thereby lose more in lessened income than is saved in these retrenchments. It is only the very rich who have plenty of time to spare and can indulge in the kitchen as a pastime, or the very few whose time is of little worth and whose circumstances compel to the most rigid economy, who can afford to give the requisite attention to this matter. The time of the average American is too valuable, either for business or pleasure, to warrant him in this pursuit of economical living and saving. For every dollar saved he would lose two in wasted opportunities.

So, the talk and argument of all theorists to the contrary notwithstanding, we shall probably, at least the most of us, continue to live along about as we have been and are now doing. Our bills of fare will be large and substantial, even if they lack many niceties of touch. We shall not spend our time in planning for our dinners, but we shall probably have just as good a time as though we did that, will have quite as much money left in the end, and, on the whole, be quite as happy and as long lived.

Alexander Dumas used to boast that no one could excel him in making a salad, but probably even he, with all his leisure, scarcely would have cared to spend all his time over the kitchen range. Few men care to haunt the markets, even if they have the time, and most of us prefer to have our wives as sometime companions, rather than always cooks and housekeepers.—W. H. L. in New York Star.

Black Royalties in Paris.

King Dinah Salifou, who attracted so much attention here during the visit of the Shah of Persia, has been replaced by another sable Senegalese sovereign named Ousman Gassy. Parisians, however, are no longer curious about negro monarchs, as poor Ousman Gassy, unlike his predecessor, is left to languish in his lodgings in the locality of Grenelle, where he is surrounded by an encampment of his subjects. King Gassy has fought and bled in the cause of France, and has accordingly received the cross of the Legion of Honor, which he wears proudly in his white burnous. He rules when at home over 200 villages, containing a population of 300,000 sable subjects. Like most of the superior types of blackamoors invited to see the exhibition and to represent here the natives of the French colonies or dependencies in Africa, Ousman Gassy is a highly intelligent looking man, and his royal honors, although meager and mediocre, sit well upon him.—London Telegraph.

The Chinese Editorial Way.

The Pekin Gazette celebrated its 1,000th birthday last month, and called particular attention to the fact that it had not made a single improvement of any sort in the last 500 years. It didn't even mention the discovery of America until ninety-four years after it had happened, being afraid to weary its readers with something new.—Detroit Free Press.

Many a poor Woman suffers untold Tortures from Back-Ache.

If she only knew how easily she could get relief by using Ballard's Snow Liniment, she would bless the day she read these few lines. It is a grand remedy for Headache and all Neuralgic Pains. No pain can withstand its magic influence. It removes the *fire* from a Burn or Scald in one minute. It will cure Inflammatory Rheumatism and Sciatica; applied to the Throat and Chest in Croup it will give immediate relief and make breathing much easier. No family can be without it if once they know its value. Try it. Price 50 cents.

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See my Guitars, Banjos, Violins, all sizes, Music Folios, Rolls, Binders, Books and Sheet Music. Chicago houses may be larger, but their stock is not finer. Have just returned from selecting the finest Musical Merchandise in the market. It will pay you to call.

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has removed from the Old Square to his new Quarters, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 250 N. Water Street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection, a receiving vault.

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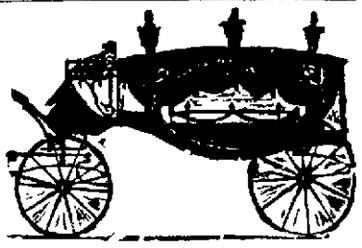

IT IS JUST THREE WEEKS

Since the great closing out sale at our establishment began. In this sale we have made lower prices than were ever offered in Decatur or any part of Central Illinois. The people have known and appreciated the fact, and the consequence has been that

FERRISS & LAPHAM

Have averaged sales of over $300 a day, or more than $5,000 for this short time. We know that this is a tremendous cash showing for a retail business, but we know better than any one else that we have been selling goods at

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than regular prices, and at about 20 per cent less than any retailer can buy them for. This is one of the reasons why "every day is Sunday" for other shoe houses here. This is the reason why other houses hate the name of Ferriss & Lapham and never lose an opportunity to talk the firm down.

Notwithstanding this Wonderful Sale

We have plenty of goods in all sizes, all widths and styles. We are bound to have what you want, else this great clearing out sale would not be successful. We are able to guarantee you that we have your size, and can thus assure you that we can save money for *you* in your shoe purchases as we have saved money for your neighbors and friends.

There is Absolutely No Reserve in This Sale.

We close out everything in the house. Fine goods, staple goods, everything that an ordinary firm would want to reserve in such sale, we are closing out. Everything goes. We have about $25,000 in this retail stock still. Can't quote prices on all of it, and give you the following list only as an index to the hundreds of bargains which await you.

READ THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

	WORTH.	ONLY.
Men's Hand Sewed Shoes,	$5.00	$3.00
Men's Machine Sewed Shoes,	3.00	2.00
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	2.00	1.40
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	1.50	1.00
Men's Heavy Boots,.....	2.00	1.50
Men's Kip Boots,.....	3.00	2.00
Men's Veal Boots,.....	3.50	2.50
Men's Calf Boots,.....	2.75	2.00

Ladies' Hand Turned and hand welt shoes, finest and best, worth $5.00, at 2.50
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 3.00, at 2.00
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 2.50, at 1.75
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 2.00, at 1.25
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 1.50, at 1.00
Ladies' Rubbers, worth..... .40, at .25
Ladies' Buckle Arctics, worth 1.25, at .75

TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER OF RUBBER GOODS.

Men's Buckle Arctics,	$1.00	worth	$1.50
Men's Buckle Arctics,	.90	worth	1.25
Rubber Inst. Sandals,	.50	worth	.75
Rubbers, Self-Acting,	.50	worth	.90

Miscellaneous Lot of Men's and Boys' Rubber Boots to close out. Men's formerly retailed at $2.50, now only..... $1.50
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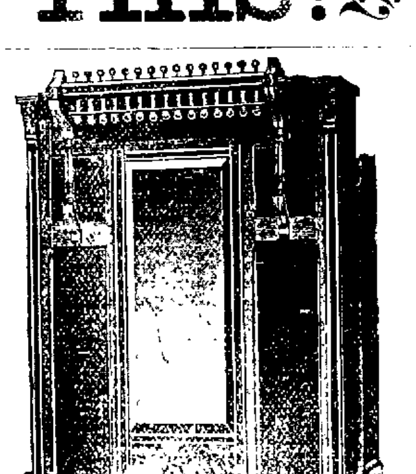

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We handle no Chicago or St Louis meats, but will butcher ONLY MACON COUNTY STOCK, and will kill nothing but First-Class animals. We will sell as low as any dealer in foreign meats, and if you doubt that ours is the most complete assortment of Meats in the city, CALL AND SEE US.

PRICE LIST.

Until further notice our prices for Macon county ... will be as follows: Choice cuts, 10c per pound; roasts, 8c per pound; round steak, 8c per pound; chuck steak, 4 pounds for 25c; sausage, 8c per pound.

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Gas Fixtures, Globes, Iron and Lead Pipe, Bath Tubs, Pumps, Water Closets, Sinks, Glazed Sewer Pipe, Fire Clay, Flue Lining, Etc.

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The Seven Bibles.

The seven Bibles of the world are the Koran of the Mohammedans, the Tri Pitikes of the Buddhists, the Five Kings of the Chinese, the Three Vedas of the Hindoos, the Zendavesta and the Scripture of the Christians.

The Koran is the most recent of the five, dating from about the seventh century after Christ. It is a compound of quotations from both the Old and New Testaments and from the Talmud. The Tri Pitikes contain sublime morals and pure aspirations. Their author lived and died in the sixth century before Christ.

The sacred writings of the Chinese are called the Five Kings, the word "kings" meaning web of cloth. From this it is presumed that they were originally written on five rolls of cloth. They contain wise sayings from the sages on the duties of life, but they cannot be traced further back than the eleventh century before our era.

The Vedas are the most ancient books in the language of the Hindoos, but they do not, according to late commentators, antedate the twelfth century before the Christian era.

The Zendavesta of the Persians, next to our Bible, is reckoned among scholars as being the greatest and most learned of the sacred writings. Zoroaster, whose sayings it contains, lived and worked in the twelfth century before Christ; Moses lived and wrote the Pentateuch 1,500 years before the birth of Christ; therefore, that portion of our Bible is at least 300 years older than the most ancient of other sacred writings.

The Eddas, a semi-sacred work of the Scandinavians, was first given to the world in the fourteenth century.—Orange (N. J.) Journal.

The Angle Worm.

There is nothing especially interesting about the angle worm itself. It is the effect it has upon the lives of mankind, and boykind especially, that weaves a halo of interest about this otherwise uninteresting object. There may be different breeds of the angle worm, but those who need them in their business do not examine into the pedigree of those that come to hand first. Any smooth, flat, wiggly worm will do, be it mongrel or thoroughbred.

Why the denizens of the two most unstable elements, air and water, should have an appetite for the humble worm, is one of the great mysteries of nature. It is lucky for the worm that it is neither a swimmer nor flyer, and it can also thank its stars, if it has any, that birds and fish cannot handle a spade. If the worm would give up its habit of going to meet the early bird it could pass its life in comparative safety in the depths of its sub-cellar.

The man who discovered that fish liked worms is responsible for considerable juvenile and masculine depravity. Fishing cannot be successfully carried on without the worm. Any old tin can will do to carry the worms in.

It is almost an infallible omen when a boy is seen with a spade and can that he will be missed at school on the morrow, or when a man is seen with the same implements Saturday evening, that he will be missed at church next Sunday. It is not right ... for angle worms on Sunday.—T... ...ings.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her; for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. bm

Holiday Excursions.

On December 24th, 25th and 31st, also on January 1st, the I., C. B. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to all points on their line, within a distance of 200 miles, at 1⅓ fare for the round trip. All tickets will be good to return until January 3d. C. O. Ju...os,
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Ballard's Horehound Syrup for Whooping Cough.

There is no remedy in the world which will give such prompt relief in Whooping Cough as *Ballard's Horehound Syrup*. It will *positively* cure it. If you will try it your children will not keep you awake all night coughing. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the most cooling and soothing remedy for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Asthma, in the world. It is free from opium. It builds up new tissue, strengthens the Lungs, and is an incomparable remedy, made of the best and purest materials. If your Lungs are weak and you have a tickling in your Throat, you need it.

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Going South on the Following Dates.

So many parties are looking for homes in the south, who are not familiar with that section of country, and who will appreciate having a reliable ... to furnish information and point out places of special interest. The ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. has decided to send with these parties one of their regularly employed agents, Mr. W. F. ...ce, Manchester, Iowa, on the following dates:

LEAVE SIOUX CITY—8 p. m. Mondays, Dec. 30, Jan. 13 and 27, Feb. 10 and 24, March 10 and 24.

LEAVE SIOUX FALLS—6 15 p. m. Mondays, Dec 30, Jan. 13 and 27, Feb. 10 and 24, March 10 and 24.

LEAVE DUBUQUE—7 40 a. m., Tuesdays, Dec 31, Jan. 14 and 28, Feb. 11 and 25, March 11 and 25.

LEAVE CHICAGO—8 40 a. m., Tuesdays, Dec 31, Jan. 14 and 28, Feb. 11 25, March 11 and 25.

LEAVE CENTRALIA—8 50 p. m., Tuesdays, Dec 31, Jan. 14 and 28, Feb. 11 and 25, March 11 and 25.

Arrive Jackson, Tenn., Jackson, Brookhaven, McComb City, Miss., and Hammond and New Orleans, Louisiana, day following.

Special through cars will be furnished on the above dates, whenever the number going is sufficient to warrant it. Parties contemplating a southern trip on any of the above dates, will please advise the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa, stating how many are in the party, and to which points they desire to go.
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SMOKE THE BLUE LABEL.

HALL OF CIGAR-MAKERS UNION No. 20—To smokers and cigar dealers of Decatur and vicinity. We the members of Cigar-makers' Union No. 20, respectfully submit the subjoined statement of facts for your consideration, and trust that you will co-operate with us in this matter. Our object is to induce the smokers and dealers to handle nothing but the BLUE LABEL Union made cigars. At present only about one-fifth of the cigars consumed here are made here. This means a loss of between sixty and eighty thousand dollars a year that would remain with us and help build up the business of Decatur, and it is a known fact that the prosperity of a community largely depends upon the steady employment of its citizens and the amount of wealth that is distributed each week or month in wages. When people generally are employed at good wages, it increases their power of consumption of useful and necessary articles, the beneficent effects of which are immediately felt in all branches of industry and trade. When people are idle or are employed at low wages their power to consume is lessened and this, too, is felt in the trade of the community, and soon complaints are heard on every hand of dull trade, hard times, etc. At present a very large number of our dealers sell principally cheap cigars made outside of the state, in the tenement houses of New York, state prisons and from the cheap districts elsewhere, thus depriving many of us of employment and compelling us to compete with this cheap work, which, if not checked, will have a tendency to still further lower our standard of living. And, as our earnings each week pass over the counters of the different business houses of our city, in exchange for such articles as are necessary to provide for the wants and comforts of life, the greater the earnings the greater will be the exchange. We therefore respectfully appeal to you for your sympathy and aid in furthering the cigar industry in this city, and to handle and smoke only such cigars as bear the blue label of our organization. Every 1000 cigars consumed here but not made here means a loss of at least from $15 to $20 to the people in Decatur. Hoping you will give this your careful consideration, we once more respectfully but urgently request the smokers and dealers to reciprocate and give us their support by patronizing home industry and to smoke and sell Union made cigars, i. e., those bearing the blue label of the C. M. I. U. of A., the only label for cigars now in use.

You will surely regret it, if you purchase anytging in the way of Brush and Comb Sets, Shaving Sets, Cuff and Collar boxes, Jewel boxes, Odor Cases; in fact any article in the way of Plush goods, before looking at the stock at the City Book Store. The stock is all fresh and new, purchased direct from a large manufacturer for cash, and our low prices will astonish you.
14-d6w1 J. H. BEVANS.

Decatur Steam Bakery Bread.

From this date on the celebrated Decatur Steam Bakery bread will be on sale at the bakery in Library Block.
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DURING the holidays the Terre Haute & Peoria Co. will sell tickets at 1⅓ fare for the round trip between all stations. Sale to begin on December 24 good to January 1 inclusive.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript of judgment to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook county, Illinois, in favor of Thomas J. Shay, doing business in the name of T. J. Shay & Co., and against Samuel Tippens, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot Number One (1), in block Number Thirteen (13) of the Railroad Addition to the Town of Macon, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Samuel Tippens, which I shall offer at public sale at the west entrance to the court house, at Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 9th day of December, A. D. 1889.
J. H. MAUZY,
dec9-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of D. P. Erwin & Company, composed of and against George W. Cowles, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot Twelve (12) in Block Two (2) in E. B. Durfee's First Addition to the city of Decatur, taken as property of the said Geo. W. Cowles, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 2d day of December, A. D. 1889.
J. H. MAUZY,
dec2 d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George F. Kessler, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of George F. Kessler, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 16th day of December, 1889.
ALBERT BARNES,
dec16-d3w Administrator.

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Will prevent Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Typhoid and all Malarial Fevers. Warranted

The Only True Malarial Antidote.

It is a positive Preventive and cure. Dr. Holman's Stomach and Liver Pad is a Sovereign Remedy for **CHILLS and FEVER,** and every other form of Malaria, all Stomach and Liver Troubles, Nervous and Sick Headaches, Chronic Diarrhoea, Children's Diseases, and many of the complaints peculiar to females. Special instructions and advice free of charge by addressing G. W. Holman, M. D. Full treatise sent on application. For sale by all first-class druggists, or sent by mail postpaid, on receipt of price. "Regular" Pad, $2.00.

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A Verdict of 31 Years.

For thirty-one years the public have been using the well-known brands of flour manufactured by the Shellabarger Mills, and as evidence of their popularity the capacity of our mills has been increased from the little 50-barrel burr mill to our present 800 barrels full roller process mill, and our trade exceeds that of any mill in this state. This certainly proves that our flour still takes the lead. In the year 1879 we changed our mills from the burr system to the roller process, (being the first mill in the state to use rolls on winter wheat) and at the same time changed our brands, WHITE WHEAT and XXXX, to the popular and well-known WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands. Since the change in our system and brands our competitors have been using every means possible to duplicate both our flour and brands. They find it impossible to do so, but in some instances have deceived the public by the similarity between their brands and ours—for at a glance one would see no difference between the brands, because the name, design and color are similar to our WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands. Yet the quality of flour will tell and the public will soon discover the difference. We would caution the public in reference to this, and to see that every sack has either WHITE LOAF or DAILY BREAD branded on same and the full firm name. Thanking the public for the substantial evidence of their verdict as to the quality of our flour, we are
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Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

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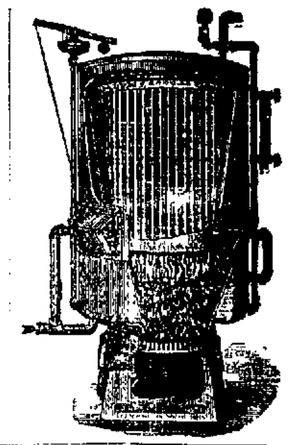

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What we eat costs us more money than any other of our wants, and especially is this true if we do not seize every opportunity to buy where we can do so to the best advantage. Logan & Beik are the pioneers of Low Prices in groceries, and those who have patronized them know how well the claim is based. What is the sense in paying high prices when you can buy the same goods for less money? They refer to the following price list to show that they are not indulging in windy bragging when they claim to sell goods at lower prices than their competitors, and a simple trial will convince the most skeptical that their goods are all that can be desired:

SUGARS.	
Granulated Sugar, 12½ lbs for	$1 00
A Sugar, 13 lbs for	1 00
14 lbs White Extra C Sugar,	1 00
15 lbs C Sugar,	1 00
Good Syrup, per gallon,	40
FLOUR.	
Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs,	$1 05
Coffee Packages	
XXXX,	25c
Arbuckles,	25c
Lion,	25c
Queen B,	25c
Bonola,	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c
TEAS.	
Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial, (best,)	50c
Y. H.,	35c to 50c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c
SOAPS.	
8 bars Logan & Beik's,	25c
7 bars Lautz Bros',	25c
6 " Lenox soap,	25c

HAMS.	
Kingan Hams, per lb,	12½c
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THE 51ST CONGRESS.

The House Holiday-Recess Resolution Agreed to in the Senate

ORGANIZATION OF NAVAL OFFICERS.

Lively Discussion in the Senate Over Mr Chandler's Resolution—Bills Introduced—The Silcott Defalcation—Nominations Confirmed

SENATE

WASHINGTON D C —The Senate to day concurred in the House resolution for a holiday recess from Saturday next until January 6

An adverse report was made on Mr Blair's joint resolution for a constitutional amendment conferring on the District of Columbia representation in the two houses and in the electoral college On Mr Blair's request the joint resolution was placed on the calendar

Mr Chandler called up his resolution in regard to organization among naval officers to influence Congressional legislation He said that a year or two ago Thomas J Cowie a passed assistant paymaster in the navy, had prepared a bill for the increase of the rank and pay of all officers in the navy That bill had not been introduced in either house but it had been floating around privately in print and in connection with the bill there had been a movement organized to secure money from naval officers

A circular from Mr Cowie was read It stated that Mr John H Thomas of Illinois had been engaged as attorney to take charge of and advocate the passage of a bill framed by him for the reorganization and equalization of the pay of the personnel of the navy, and expressed a hope that all the officers would respond promptly to Mr Thomas communications

A circular from Mr Thomas was read stating that expenses must necessarily be incurred and time and labor must be devoted to the work and that his acceptance of the proposition depended upon its approval by the officer addressed on his sending a retaining fee of five dollars and signing a contract to pay a contingent fee of ten per cent on the increase of pay for one year

Mr Chandler said that there were fifteen hundred naval officers and that this movement had taken an extremely offensive shape

Mr Hale supported the resolution and said that it was a matter of regret and mortification to know that public legislation and outside efforts in the direction of accomplishing it were being hawked about by attorneys in Washington He hoped that the resolution would be agreed to and promised that the naval committee would give the matter a careful consideration

Mr McPherson defended the action of Mr Cowie and said that if that officer had discovered a method by which the pay of officers of the navy could be equalized to the satisfaction of the navy officers he should be regarded as a public benefactor

Mr Butler had no objection to the resolution being adopted nor to a full investigation of the whole subject He was glad to see the effort of Senator ... in the lobby He supposed that it was better late than never ... est ... he ... of the navy ... rights is a ... attorney because he chose to make a contract with naval officers was held up to the country ... of property and rectitude The whole performance was unnecessary and he wished that the effort to drive away the lobbyist would be applied in other directions as well as to officers of the army and navy whose mouths were closed He could see no reason why officers should not employ counsel whenever they pay them whatever they please

Mr Cockrell expressed his astonishment at hearing the Senator from South Carolina say that officers of the army and navy have their mouths closed and could not approach Congress A ... might send a petition to the Senate or House through the proper channel The question was whether officers had a right to go into a combination paying a fixed fee in advance and agreeing to pay a contingent fee

Mr Butler—Why should not officers do it as well as any other body of citizens

Mr Cockrell—The public will answer that question I do not propose to go into argument upon this question before this body It answers itself The ... similar circular ... some time ago in reference to another ... increase the salary of officers in which it is stated that the fee is $100 retainer with a contingent fee of $500 and in which the assessment ... of is $142 ... class to ... things he declared ... to the army and navy

Mr Butler—If the Senator from Missouri wishes to ... —

Mr Cockrell—The Senator from Missouri ... [Laughter]

Mr Butler—I ... to ask the Senator ... that ... of compulsion ...

Mr Cockrell—... which the officers ... under ...

Mr Butler—... to get excited

Mr Cockrell—I ... [Laughter]

After further discussion by Senators Butler Cockrell and Call the resolution was agreed to

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of executive business and after confirming a large number of nominations adjourned until to morrow

Bills Introduced in the Senate

WASHINGTON Dec 20 —The following were among the bills introduced in the Senate yesterday By Mr Stockbridge Appropriating $100 000 for the erection of a public building at Lansing Mich, fixing the salary of inspectors of hulls and boilers for certain districts at $2 000 per year

By Mr Plumb Amending the Revised Statutes so as to provide that persons honorably discharged from the military and naval service of the United States shall be preferred for appointments to civil service offices provided they are capable of discharging the duties of such offices

By Mr Hoar Appropriating $8 38- to pay Edward S Offley late Consul of the United States to the port of Smyrna Turkey for extra judicial and consular services performed by him

By Mr George To subject to State taxation National Bank and United States Treasury notes

By Mr Hampton Appropriating $8 4-9 to pay Edwin DeLeon late Consul General of the United States to Egypt for extra judicial and consular duties and balance found due him on adjustment of accounts by the First Comptroller

By Mr Cullom To provide for celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by holding an exposition in 1892 under the control of The United States Columbia Exposition a corporation created by the act The bill provides for the nomination by the Governor of the State ... which the exposition shall be held one hundred commissioners, to be selected from the stockholders of the corporation formed in such city or State, to promote the purpose of this bill, provided that the citizens of such city or State shall have subscribed or pledged a sum not less than $5,000 000 to aid the exposition the Governor to certify in writing the amount of money so subscribed or pledged

The Silcott Defalcation

WASHINGTON Dec 20 —The special committee of the House, which has been engaged in investigating the Silcott defalcation case yesterday and after a session lasting several hours adjourned until after the holiday recess The committee had a spirited debate before reaching a conclusion about the payment of salaries and funds which many members of the House have lost by the defalcation The committee before adjournment decided to report a bill to the House after the holiday recess appropriating the amount necessary to make up to members what has been stolen from them by the absconding cashier This measure is supported by five out of the seven members of the committee who hold that the Sergeant at Arms of the House is a public official, that the money which was stolen by Silcott was intended for the payment of members salaries, and that, therefore, the loss should be borne by the Government and not by individual members of Congress Of the two members (Messrs Hemphill and Holman) who do not indorse the majority's decision Mr Hemphill agrees with the majority that the Sergeant at Arms is a public official, but prefers referring the question to the Court of Claims for settlement Mr Holman is opposed to any appropriation, and favors paying private depositors out of the funds on hand in the sergeant-at-arms office and then dividing pro rata the balance of the assets among all who have any salary due them Some members of the majority hold this to be unjust because as they say, those members who, like Mr Holman and others, have drawn their salaries in full to November or close up to date would have the advantage of sharing in the accumulation of assets due to those members who have not drawn their salaries for months

Nominations Confirmed

WASHINGTON Dec 20 —The Senate has confirmed the following nominations

Thomas H Cavanaugh Surveyor General of Washington

Royal A Johnson Surveyor General of Arizona

Registers of Land Offices as follows

Charles G Williams Watertown S D

John A McBeth Denver Col

Charles D Lord Lamar Col

Charles H Cornell Valentine Neb

Edward A Chaplin Cheyenne W T

W H McCann Chadron Neb

Louis H Tripley commissioner for Alaska

Arthur L Thomas Governor of Utah

Elijah Zells secretary of Utah

Alvin Saunders and Robert S Robertson members of the Board of Registration and Election in Utah

Benjamin M Thomas secretary of New Mexico

Cyrus J Fry marshal for the district of South Dakota

Wm P Alexander register of Land Office at Del Norte Col

House Clerks Appointed

WASHINGTON Dec 20 —Mr McPherson the clerk of the House appointed the two reading clerks of the House yesterday John A Reeve of Illinois was appointed in place of Pettit and A J Maxham of Vermont in place of Charles P Martin of Kansas City who was made assistant journal clerk The clerk also appointed James C Broadwell of Missouri resolution and petition clerk ... Morris of Pennsylvania newspaper clerk and W L McArthur of Oregon assistant file clerk

More Committee Rooms Wanted

WASHINGTON Dec 20 —The Senate committee on rules yesterday considered a proposition to remove the Supreme Court from the rooms which it now occupies in the Senate wing of the Capitol to make room for more Senate committees No conclusion was reached A proposition is also under consideration to lease rooms for Senate committees in a vacant hotel building near the Senate wing of the Capitol

An Innocent Interlope.

WASHINGTON Dec 20 —A young man about eighteen years of age was discovered in the Senate gallery during the secret session yesterday afternoon He was removed by one of the door keepers It is supposed that a door keeper left the door unlocked by mistake and that the young man innocently wandered in

Bond Offerings

WASHINGTON Dec 20 —Bond offerings at the Treasury Department yesterday aggregated $83 500 as follows $77 600 4s at 127 and $5 900 4½s at 104⅝ All were accepted

RELIEF FOR LYNN

Mayor Newhall's Reply to the Boston Relief Committee

BOSTON Dec 20 —Mayor Newhall of Lynn has written to the sub committee of the Boston committee for the relief of Lynn sufferers a reply to a communication from that committee as to what Boston should do to prevent suffering in Lynn He quotes the report of the investigating committee to the effect that 7,000 people are thrown out of employment 175 families made homeless and one third of the business portion of the city destroyed Mayor Newhall says this is no misstatement and that the magnitude of the blow to the people of Lynn is such that whatever the humanity of the citizens of Boston shall dictate will be satisfactory

Suit for Damages

CHICAGO Dec 20 —Juror John Culver began suit yesterday afternoon in the Superior Court against the Chicago Herald claiming damages of $25 000 on account of the article concerning him published Sunday morning

Heavy Snow Storm in South Dakota

PIERRE S D Dec 20 —A heavy snow storm accompanied by a high wind, is raging over this section

THE PAN-AMERICANS

The Delegates to the Pan-American Congress in New York City.

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The Visitors Given a Hearty Reception at the New York Stock Exchange—General Sherman One of the Speakers

NEW YORK Dec 19 —The delegates to the Pan American Congress were entertained at a breakfast at the Equitable building this morning The table was formed in the shape of a letter U, with the base of the letter as the head of the table James W Alexander, president of the Equitable Society, sat at the head of the table Hon James G Blaine sat on the right In addition to the Pan-American delegates the following prominent persons were present Hon Cornelius N Bliss Governor Hill Mayor Grant, Chauncey M Depew, General Fitzgerald, Wm Henry Trescott, T Jefferson Coolidge, Morris M Estee, Andrew Carnegie and John M Inman About one hundred guests in all sat down to the breakfast

Mr James W Alexander made an address of welcome Replies were made by Senor Romero the Mexican Minister and Dr Castellanos of San Salvador The Stock Exchange was next visited, where the delegates met with a hearty reception from whence they repaired to the Chamber of Commerce, where they were received by President Smith and a large number of members

General Sherman and Minister Romero were also among the speakers After dinner at the hotel the visitors were escorted to the Seventh Regiment Armory where they witnessed a drill and dress parade the mayor reviewing the regiment Afterward the delegates attended the anniversary exercises of the Spanish American Literary Society in Scottish Rite Hall, Madison avenue and Twenty ninth street

THE MINERS' CONVENTION.

Speeches by Master Workman Rae and Others in Favor of Union

INDIANAPOLIS Ind, Dec 20 —At yesterday's session of the miners convention Master Workman Rae district secretary of district No 126 spoke in the interest of Progressive Union No 135 Speeches were also made by Delegate Ross of Illinois and Chris Evans, of Ohio who urged that some sort of a union be effected Resolutions were then adopted declaring in favor of union and providing for the appointment of a committee of three to confer with the officials of District Assembly No 135 Knights of Labor President McBride received a formal invitation from the officials of that assembly, asking that the Progressive Union send delegates to the convention which meets in Columbus in February There is now no obstacle in the way of union and it is regarded as certain to be perfected at the Columbus meeting

THE DESTITUTE IN DAKOTA.

Flood, Clothing, Fuel and Stock Being Shipped to Their Relief

SIOUX FALLS S D Dec 20 —Since Governor Mellette has investigated and reported upon the condition of destitute settlers in Miner and other counties the various religious civic social and charitable societies as well as the town and village boards of trade and individuals all over the State are busy gathering and shipping supplies to the sufferers It is estimated that from two to a half dozen car loads daily of food clothing, fuel and stock is being shipped to various relief committees for distribution

Have Settled Their Differences

NEW YORK Dec 20 —The questions at issue between the Missouri Pacific and and the Missouri Kansas & Texas Railroad companies were settled yesterday All litigation is withdrawn and each company executes a complete release to the other The International & Great Northern will hereafter be operated as a feeder to both roads instead of by hostile receivers as at present The assets hypothecated with the Mercantile Trust Company by the Missouri Pacific are regained by the Missouri Kansas & Texas which also secures a one third interest in the McAllister mines Messrs Gould and Sage agree to the old plan of reorganization of the Missouri Kansas & Texas

Accident in a Powder Mill

SOUTH ACTON Mass Dec 20 —By the blowing out of a cap in a coal cylinder in the American Powder Mills yesterday one employe C H Saunders of Maynard was killed and Joseph Hurd, of the same village badly scalded Saunders was eating dinner when the accident occured He leaves a widow and several children

Suspended Payment

MONTREAL Can Dec 20 —Tiffin Bros wholesale tea merchants and grocers, suspended payment yesterday The direct liabilities are between $50 000 and $60 000 Fluctuations in the sugar market and recent losses are given as the cause

The Davis Property Assessment

NEW ORLEANS Dec 20 —The Picayune's Mississippi City special says The whole assessed valuation of the late Jefferson Davis property in Harrison County is $7 940 The personal assessment was $581 Beauvoir is assessed at $4 500

A Big Price for a Race Horse

PARIS Ky, Dec 20 —G G White of this city has purchased of Miller & Sibley of Franklin, Pa the black stallion Clay Wilkes by George Wilkes dam by American Boy for $15 000

Union Pacific Directors Meeting

BOSTON Dec 20 —At the meeting of Union Pacific directors yesterday the Union Pacific Fort Worth deal was considered and referred to the executive committee to be put into shape and executed

To the Public.

The new company which has bought John Hatfield & Son's interest in the Hatfield mills, take pleasure in announcing that they have secured the services as manager for the new firm, of William Bowers, who has been so long and so favorably known to this community, in connection with the milling interests of Decatur They desire to state that they will spare no pains or expense, either in quality of stock, excellence of machinery or intelligent management, coupled with courteous treatment to obtain and keep a fair share of the trade in this line. Prices will be as low and quality of product as good as any other mill in the state The highest cash price paid for grain Soliciting your favors and guaranteeing satisfaction, We are very truly,

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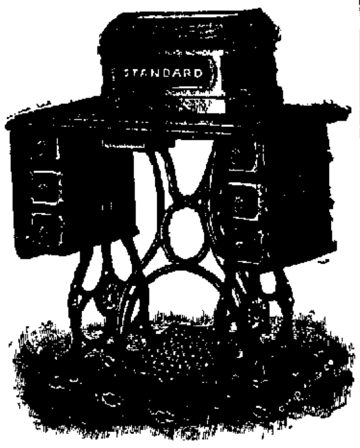

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LOST—On Lincoln Square Saturday evening a pocket book containing $4 A reward of ... will be paid to the finder on leaving the purse at this office dec16 d6*

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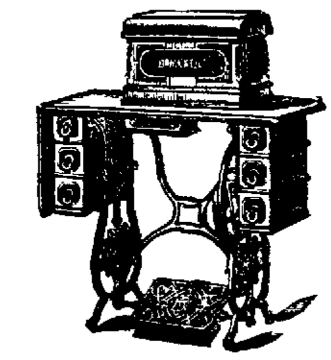

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Suit Filed Against State Auditor Kenney for Mileage and Per Diem Pay

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GENEROUS CREDITORS

Merchant Tailor Granted a Manufacturing Company to Judiciously Close Out His Business

[illegible]

The Influenza in New York

New York, Dec 20—Physicians say [illegible] number of cases of influenza in [illegible] steadily increasing No [illegible] available as the Board of [illegible] no official attention to the [illegible] ailment not being of a dangerous character

Traveling Westward

Detroit Mich Dec 20—The Russian influenza has reached Detroit [illegible] though the bankers are the first [illegible] It is said that microbes travel [illegible] money The Peninsular Bank [illegible] were the first to catch the disease [illegible] it became general it was [illegible] be a hard [illegible] Nine of the [illegible] sick [illegible] and six [illegible] to their homes [illegible]

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THE King of Siam has just annexed twenty new wives to his household At this season of the year when Christmas presents are reducing every man s surplus the American can sympathize with the unhappy King and be thankful that we have laws against polygamy

STATES ATTORNEY LONGENECKER is making out bills to present to the county commissioners of Cook county covering the expenses of the Cronin trial He has sent over bills amounting to $8,000 and the aggregate will make at least $12 000 The stenographers bill amounts to $3 500 Of course these bills do not include the fees of jurors and the bills for their board, which will reach as much as $5 000 at least

THE Committee on Elections is next in importance just now to that on Ways and Means The committee itself, in asking to be allowed to sit during the regular meeting time of the House shows that it is impressed with this fact If the seventeen or eighteen contests for seats be not settled before the long session of the Fifty first Congress closes the fault will be hardly due to the House Elections Committee

DR DAVID PRINCE one of the prominent physicians in the state died at Jacksonville last evening of pneumonia Dr Prince was a brigade surgeon in the army of the Potomac during the war and twice a delegate from this country to meetings of the international medical congress in Europe He was a physician of great ability and a man of strict integrity broad views and kindness, never refusing his professional aid to any one who required it His age was 74 years

WILL the truly good never cease to fall from their high estate and get down to the level of the common criminal And will the time ever come when the sweet sisters will refrain from the ways of iniquity such as are to be looked for as the special province of the sterner sex Our attention has been called to this question by the report that has been going the rounds of the press to the effect that Miss Maud Curran of Kansas City who has been identified with various charitable and benevolent works has been detected in the crime of shoplifting, and goods to the value of $1500 found in her house We might expect some such a crime laid at the door of some coarse and iniquitous son of Adam but that one of the fair daughters of Eve should be caught with the stuff in her possession surprises us beyond measure

An Unnatural Father

The light is beginning to shine in on the facts which led to the murder of George Guenther by his son Emil in St Louis a few days ago Developments have come to light showing that the old gentleman kept in his house a sort of torture chamber, fitted up with posts chains whips clubs etc into which he was accustomed to drag his children whenever the fancy suited him and then subject them to all sorts of cruel punishment One of his sons Charles Guenther says that in 1884 when he was 15 years old his father took him into this torture chamber, chained him to a post pricked him all over with pins and then rubbed whisky into the sores The sufferer was released by his sister who was herself punished in a very similar fashion for her act of rescue He said Emil who is now 18 claims to have been subjected to the most horrible tortures by the old man before he left home which was three years ago The neighbors corroborate these stories and are inclined to think that Emil did the community a service when he killed the unnatural parent with a hatchet It is small wonder that his son found himself goaded into a temper that could not stand any more All hard feelings must have given way to a lust for revenge The world was certainly well rid of the old man

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CLOSE OF THE SESSION

The County Board Concludes Its Work—The Grand Jury

The December session of the Macon county board of supervisors came to a close this afternoon

THURSDAY, DEC 19—AFTERNOON

The committee to whom was referred the communication of States Attorney Mills in reference to appealing the Mauzy case reported in favor of an appeal and the report was adopted

The committee to whom was referred County Treasurer Steele's report from September 1st to Nov 30th, reported the same correct The balance on hand September first was $43 610 98½, received $831 98 total $44 442 06½, paid out $10 543 04 balance November 30th $33 899 02½

The election for county physician poor farm steward and court house janitor resulted in the election of Dr D H Heil, W J Magee for steward and J. W Carter for janitor

Overseer Holman reported that Mary Wagner, aged 80 years and a Miss Kennedy, aged 75 years had been inmates of the hospital in this city for eight and fifteen years respectively The Sisters of Charity had applied to the county for help and thought the county ought to give $1 each per week for groceries The women won t go to the poor farm The committee to whom the matter was referred gave the overseer power to act in the matter

County Treasurer Steele reported the fees collected by him for the year ending November 30th to be $3 115 98 treasurer s salary and clerk hire $2 294 balance $831 68 Report approved

The Fees and Salaries committee to whom was referred the semi annual report of E McClellan, reported the receipts of his office for the half year ending November 30th to be $2 223 80, expenses $2 008 80 balance due the county $214 92 Report adopted

It was ordered that T L Evans county superintendent of schools, be allowed a lady assistant for 80 days at $2 50 per day

In compliance with a communication from J D Tait Messrs Andrew Sheets, B Jemison and G W Murch were appointed trustees for the Spangler Cemetary

FRIDAY DEC 20 FORENOON

The board met at 10 o clock and proceeded to business after the approval of the minutes

On motion of Supervisor May the name of Paul Jones was substituted for that of Andrew Sheets as one of the trustees of the Spangler cemetery the vote by which Mr Sheets was chosen having been reconsidered

Supervisor J W Brown for the Judiciary Committee reported recommending that an appeal be taken in the case of the County vs E McClellan and his bondsmen in the suit for about $200 pending in the courts The report was adopted by a vote of 12 to 8 and the case will be taken up Voting aye—Ammann, Brown Hays, Houck Johnston, Keller, Miller, Montgomery, McClure, Roberts, Sleeter and Smith Voting nay—Freeman Hughes, Johnson Jones, Machan, May Murphy and Rogan Absent—Richardson, Phares and Waggoner

The Committee on Fees and Salaries presented its report in reference to the semi annual statement of Sheriff Mauzy Collections to May 31, 89 $1315 45 to Nov 30 $749 95 total for the year $2065 40 personal salary for the year, $1800 balance in sheriff s hands $265 40 Sheriff s expense account to Nov 30 $138, net balance in his hands, $127 40 total earnings by the sheriff to Nov 30 for which the county is liable, $394 70 It was recommended that an order be drawn in favor of the sheriff for $394 70, and the report was adopted

It was decided by a resolution introduced by Supervisor Johnson that the expenses of the delegates to the supervisors state convention to be held at Bloomington be paid by the county

FRIDAY DEC 20—AFTERNOON

Board met at 1 p m

The committee on the proposed work house was granted further time

THE JANUARY GRAND JURY

The following gentlemen were selected to serve as members of the grand jury for the January term of court

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The report of T L Evans, county superintendent, was approved

Adjourned to meet next term

"Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor"

To speak well of your competitor has always been a good business principle We hope we may never sink so low as to slander and misrepresent our competitors in the effort to win trade We don't get our trade that way We make prices for our own goods. We attend to our own business and advise our competitors to do the same Owing to cutting prices 40 to 50 per cent, we have sold more goods in the past three weeks than all other shoe dealers in Decatur combined Of course it makes them mad but they are silly to cry. They forget that Mr. L L Ferriss has sold more good goods in this town in the past twenty-five years than any man living They also forget that to maintain a "cross-roads' fame necessitates the handling (as we do) of the very best and most desirable goods manufactured We still have $25 000 worth of goods that must be closed out at once regardless of our competitors Sorry for them of course but we can t always be expected to protect them See our large advertisement Respectfully

FERRISS & LAPHAM

dec10d&wtf 148 East Main St

W A COMBS Restaurant.

THE Imre Kiralfy company gave the superb spectacular melo drama, 'Lagardere, or the Hunchback of Paris' at the Grand last night and pleased a large audience It was one of the finest scenic productions seen in Decatur in many a day, though the glittering effects were not so dazzling as those given by the Hanlons The story was interesting in a 'Monte Cristo' way and the ballets were artistic and unobjectionable Mr Drew and Mr Hamilton bore off the honors of the evening The latter very kindly advertised the Stapp s Chapel festival from the stage and was warmly applauded for his facetious speech about oysters and ice cream, which he said were good and the same the world over

Happy Homes

Much has been written and said about how to make home happy The moralist and the preacher have hackneyed this theme until it would seem nothing more remained to be said But the philosophers have gone far out of their way to account for the prevalence of ill-assorted couples and unhappy homes and have overlooked the chief cause Most of the unhappiness of married life can be traced directly to those functional derangements to which women are subject In nine cases out of ten the irritable, dissatisfied and unhappy wife is a sufferer from some "female complaint' A trial of Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription will produce more domestic happiness than a million sermons or philosophical treatises It cures all those peculiar weaknesses and ailments incident to women It is the only medicine sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded See guarantee printed on bottle wrapper

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH

Regular meeting of Progress Lodge Daughters of Rebekah this (Friday) evening at 7 30 o clock All members are cordially invited to attend Business of importance

MRS M FICHIN [illegible]

MRS KATIE [illegible] Sec

Our Grandmothers

Our grandmothers are pioneers in the use of the hand needle, but how many families do their sewing that way now? Remember this is an age of progress and supposing there is only one honest first class dealer who attained the exalted position by honest effort within the city of Decatur, and if you who are anticipating the purchase of a first class sewing machine will take the advice of one who has had a little experience the first in the room now occupied by J Millikin & Co at that time 1866 by Chapin & Son, you will only have to casually remark I intend trying the Standard Rotary Shuttle Sewing Machine before I make a choice Then quietly take notes Do you catch the idea?

Standard Sewing machine office on William street in Library block

19 d6

ENGRAVED CARDS —There is nothing nicer for a present than a box of engraved cards. Leave your order at Saxton s book store Also engraved wedding invitations attended to at short notice

d72w

Holiday Gifts

Now is the time to purchase holiday gifts You can depend on seeing the largest assortment of fancy slippers and fine dress shoes in Decatur at Walter Hutchin's I have beyond a doubt the finest line of Ladies and Gents' Fine Slippers ever shown in the city before Will give you better value for the money than can be had elsewhere My stock is all new I have every size and style can always give you a fit Be sure and call before you buy Ladies' fine shoes, from A to F widths Boots and shoes made to order Repairing of all kinds neatly done Our aim is strictly reliable goods, low prices, truthful representation

WALTER HUTCHIN

dec18 d&wtf 117 North Water St

MATHEMATICAL GAME, both amusing and instructive, it teaches multiplication, addition and subtraction For sale at J E Saxton's Book Store

dec7 d2w

COME to the 'Standard' office in Library block on William street, and see how quick and nice it will make a button hole dec5 d&w1mo

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p m to-day received by G C Caldwell Secretary Decatur Grain Co

WHEAT—77½ Dec 77⅛ Jan 82¼ May
CORN—32⅛ Dec 31⅛ Jan 32⅜ May
OATS—20⅜ Dec 20⅜ Jan 22⅝ May
PORK—Jan $9 25 Feb $9 37, May, $9 67
LARD—$5 70 Jan, $5 90 Feb, $6 07 May
RIBS—$4 65 Jan $4 77 Feb, $4 95 May
Live Stock—Estimated receipts Hogs 24 000 market steady
Cattle 7,000 market steady
Car Lots—Wheat Winter, 15, Spring, 69 Corn 331 Oats 162

Holiday Presents
That Fill the Bill.

French Robe Dress Patterns, worth $22 00, for $15 00
Black Henrietta 46 inch, worth $1 25 for 95c
Black Henrietta 46 inch, worth $1 00, for 75c
Black Henrietta 44 inch, worth 65c for 50c
Black and Col d Brilliantines, worth 75c for 60c
Black and Colored Broadcloths worth $1 50 for $125
Large and attractive Stock Suitings 25c 35 50c
12 yards best Calico made for 75c
12 yards good Calico for 50c
10 yards new and beautiful Penangs $1 10

Ladies' and Children's FURS in great variety at Lower Prices than ever named.

Fancy Baskets, Tidies, Throws, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Fringe Fronts, Netted Silk Sashes, Panels, &c , &

Just received another shipment of our celebrated Aida Cloth, PURE SILK, warranted not to break, crack, or wear greasy, best value ever shown Regular price, $1 50 Our price, $1 25

Inspection solicited Res'py

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

143 East Main Street
December 18 1889

MR E A WILSON, proprietor of the $80 lot scheme at the state capital refers to Mr E L Martin, to whom he has sold 22 of his cheap lots Mr Martin knows a good thing when he sees it For full particulars apply to him, or drop a line to E A Wilson, Springfield, or call him up, telephone 335 dec2 dtf

New Real Estate
—AND—
INSURANCE FIRM.

John Nicholls and B. McGorray

Having consolidated their REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND LOAN BUSINESS offer special inducements to the business men and citizens of Decatur as well as to the farmers of Macon and adjoining counties and inform them that they have first class facilities for placing insurance at current rates, in reliable companies on business buildings and their contents both in Decatur and surrounding towns

They make a Specialty of City Dwelling and Farm Property

LOANS MADE

On Farms and Business Houses at LOW RATES OF INTEREST and on Dwellings in this city at current rates

Will sell or exchange Farm or City Property or Stocks of Merchandise Western Land, &c

Will write Deeds Mortgages Contracts Etc and take acknowledgments of the same

Will sell Tickets to or from Europe by the best Lines of Ocean Steamers

OFFICE No 243 South Park,

Over Dr Dr Stoner's Drug Store

Nov 15 3m

Chicago Cheap Store

STOCK OF GOODS

FOR + SALE!

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of George F. Kessler, deceased, will, for the next ten days, under the order of the county court, receive open written bids for the stock of goods belonging to said estate, and now stored in the business house on the south side of the Park, occupied by said Kessler in his lifetime Persons making bids for the same should state highest amount that they are willing to pay If sold within ten days immediate possession will be given, on approval of sale by the court. Terms of sale will be given upon application to the undersigned

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and the right to sell said stock during said ten days upon order of the court

ALBERT BARNES,

10-d10 Administrator.

DETERMINED

To Close Out our Stock of

CLOAKS!

We have to-day reduced our Entire Stock of Jackets, Wraps and Newmarkets, and all our Children's and Misses' Cloaks to

HALF PRICE.

The most of the stock is New and Desirable, and at the Half Price Reduction you can save from Five to Ten Dollars on a Good Cloak.

Our $16 Genuine Seal Plush Sacque is equal to any $20 one in the city.

About a dozen pieces of Heavy Colored Cloaking and all-wool Black Beaver we will close out at HALF PRICE.

F. L. HAYS & Co.

CHRISTMAS

—AT THE—

CITY BOOK STORE.

You will be sorry if you purchase your Holiday Goods before looking at our display.

PLUSH GOODS, in Brush and Comb Sets, Work Boxes, Odor Cases, Jewel Cases, &c , largest stock ever shown in the city

BOOKS, BOOKLETS, CHRISTMAS CARDS, in endless variety

Elegant Pastel and Water Color Pictures, in novel frames Come and see

J. H. BEVANS,

122 Merchant Street.

Dec 3 d&wtf

FOR

X-MAS PRESENTS!

Having always carried the Largest stock of Furniture in the city we have made it still larger by adding $5,000 worth of the following goods for

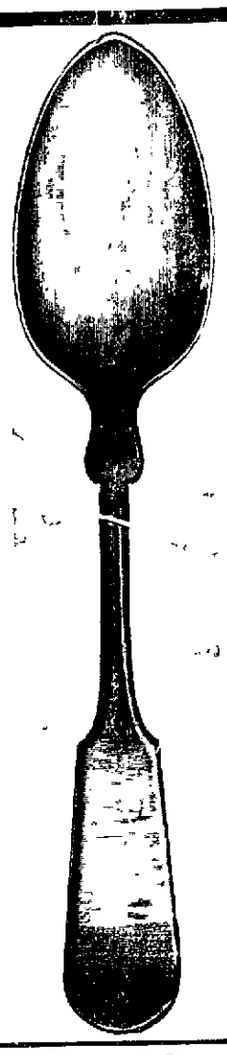
THE HOLIDAY TRADE ALONE.

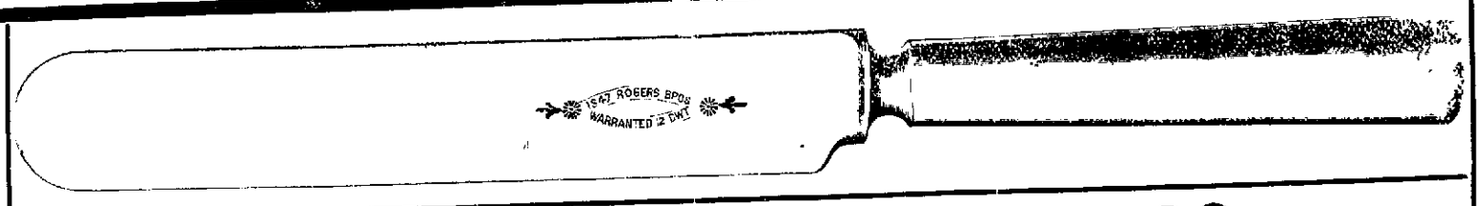
Rockers in Plush, Leather and Cane Seats, from $1.00 to $30.
Ladies Writing Desks, $7 to $40.
Sideboards, $10 to $125.
Turkish Couches, $11 to $40.
Parlor Suits, $20 to $150.
Fancy Tables, Hall Trees, Etc., Etc.

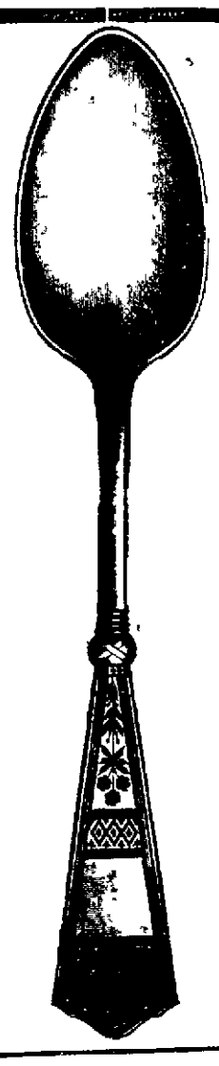
MAKE YOUR SELECTION WHILE THE STOCK IS COMPLETE.

HARRY FISK,

1 and 2 Court House Block.







E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

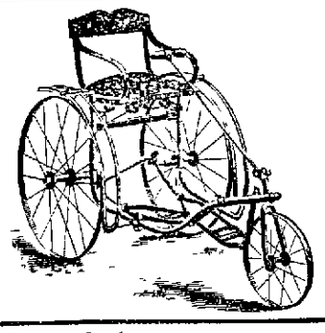
ARE

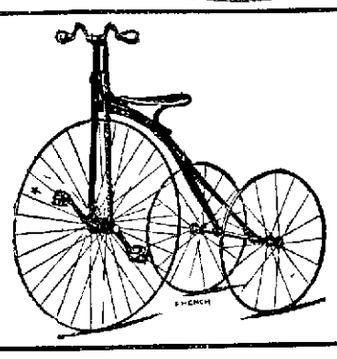
READY FOR YOU!

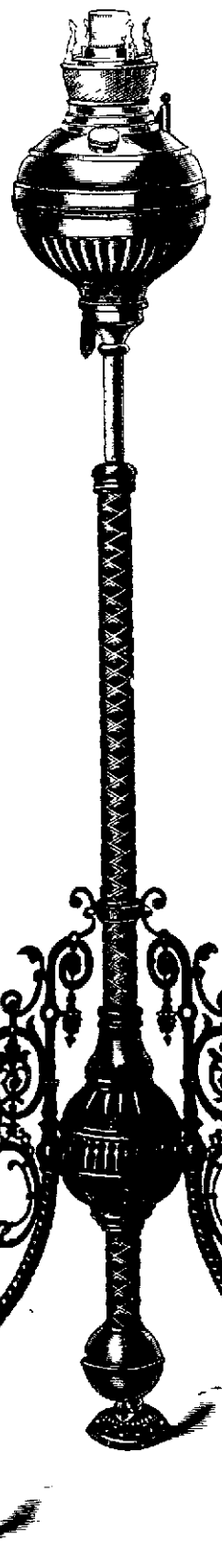
With the most complete stock of Holiday Goods ever presented to the Citizens of Decatur. We trust you will not think us egotistical if we make the statement that in no house, east or west, can you find such an assortment of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS as you will find in our stock. We cannot Particularize, but run over the following list and see if you do not see some article that will be suitable for the occasion

China Department.

A. D. Coffees in Cases	Bone Dishes	Fruit Sets	Tea Sets	Salts and Peppers
Fruit Plates in Cases	Pickle Dishes	Celery Trays	Tea Pots	Rose Jars
Bread and Butter Plates	Salad dishes	Ind. Butters	Tea Pot Stands	Ladies Cup & Saucers
Bread Plates	Cracker Jars	Bon Bon Trays	Chamber Sets	Gents' Cups & Saucers
Cake Plates	Chocolate Jugs	Sugar and Creams	Cuspadores	Moustache Cup & S.
Olive Dishes	Cream Jugs	Dinner Sets	Bread & Milk Sets	Baking Dishes
Jelly Dishes				







The above small list will give you no idea of the great variety of the styles, decorations and patterns that make up our stock, as we have every article named above in great variety. In Dinner Sets, we show 67 different Patterns They are from such Factories as **HAVILAND, DELINIERS, POUANT,** and other celebrated makers. They range in Price from $10 to $75 a set. The A. D. Coffees & Fruit Plates in cases are put up in dozen and half dozen and range in price from $3 per dozen to $25. No city of ten times the population can show you more or better styles than you will find in our house.

GLASSWARE DEPARTMENT.

Water Bottles,	Lemonade Cups,	Fancy Flower Holders,
Vinegar Bottles.	Salad Sets,	Fancy Baskets,
Celery Holders,	Water Sets,	Card Receivers,
Spoon Holders,	Water Pitchers,	Salts and Peppers,
Finger Bowls,	Butter Dishes,	Sugar Sifters,
Tumblers,	Fancy Salad Bowls,	Tooth Pick Holders,
Cream Pitchers,	Fancy Fruit Dishes,	And an elegant collection of

RICH CUT GLASS.

The mere mentioning of the glass ware means very little in itself, only sand. Yes, that is what all glassware is made of, a peculiar, and sometimes, a special sand. Mined, moulded, cut and manipulated until it comes out of the factory in the shape of household articles But when you see our line with all its RICH and BRILLIANT colors, shapes and styles, you will say that SAND is a good thing.

Look through this stock as it embraces many things very low in price as well as the finest goods.

ART POTTERY.

Royal Worcester,	Fisher,	Dew Drop,	Dux,
Schultz,	Hungarian,	Rhemish Crown,	Eglantine,
Baedolstadt,	Elete,	Bonn,	Dragon, etc , etc.

This line comprises perhaps more shapes, styles, decorations, and more articles than any other line in the collection. They must be seen to be appreciated.

Tables, Piano Lamps &c

We have a collection of Piano Lamps, Onyx Tables Stand Lamps, Bronze Mirrors, Candelabras, Plush Top Tables, Bamboo Tables that are very low in price and [illegible] it goods for less money.

SOLID SILVER

Tea Spoons,	Sugar Shells,	Berry Spoons,
Table Spoons,	Sugar Tongs,	Cream Ladles,
A. D. Coffee Spoons.	Ice Cream Sets,	Forks. Etc.

We show 7 patterns in the staple goods and 15 styles of A. D. coffee spoons in cases that make beautiful presents.

We have a very nice assortment of Sterling Novelties embracing all the latest things out such as:

Paper Cutters,	Tooth Picks,	Shoe Clasps,
Book Marks,	Glove buttoners.	Match Boxes,
Vinaigrettes,	Stamp Boxes,	Bon Bonniers,
Court Plaster Holders,	Pin Boxes,	Etc , Etc.

1847---Rogers Brothers' Plated Ware.---1847.

Don't forget that our house is the place to buy everything made in this line

JEWELRY—You will find in our show cases a beautiful line of all the latest "fads" in solid, bright cut silver jewelry. Cannot describe it, but see this line DIAMOND RINGS for misses and children. This is a new departure for us, but our friends inform us that they never expected to wear diamonds, but at the price we ask for them, they can afford to do it You will please excuse us if we make the statement that such goods were never sold at such prices.

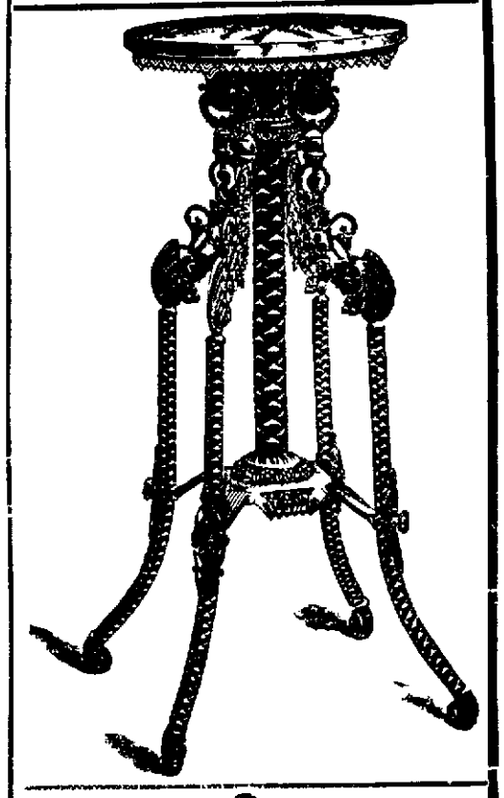
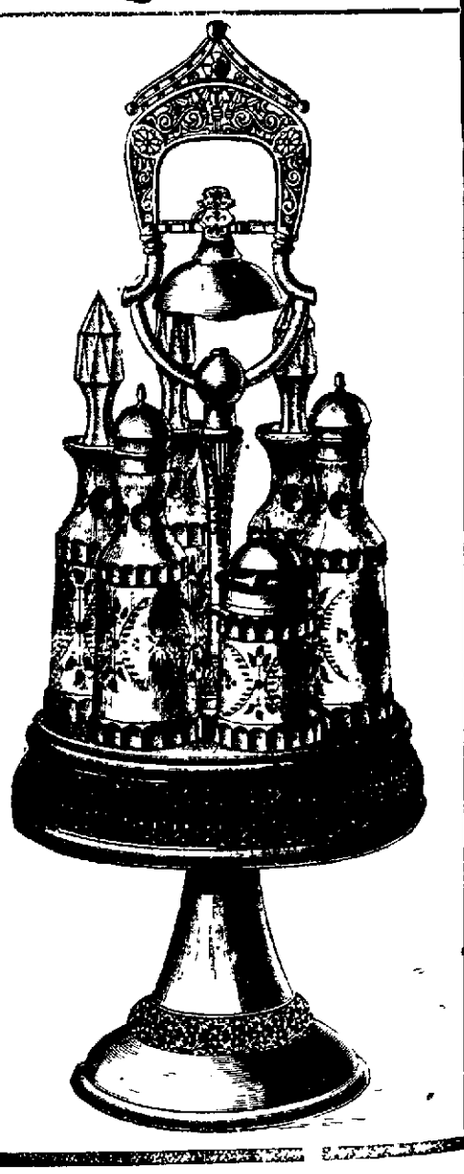
OPERA GLASSES AND HOLDERS.

Another new line, we keep only the best **LEMAIRES**, and at remarkably low prices

PEARL HANDLED KNIVES and CARVERS in cases, a beautiful line at prices never before heard of See them

TOYS. As usual we have the only complete stock of toys in the city We have everything made in the toy line, from the cheapest to the best. We show 300 styles of **DOLLS,** besides everything else to make the little folks happy

We have not enumerated one tenth part of the one thousand and one things to be found in our store for Christmas but have tried to place before you some of the leading articles. We trust you will not think us egotistical but when people praise our goods and prices and methods of doing business, we may be excused if we feel flattered, when they tell us we make lower prices than any merchant in the city To get these goods at the right prices and in order to place before you all the latest novelties, our Mr Bartholomew personally visited this summer all the leading European manufacturers in England, France and Germany and we can assure you that this stock is made up of all the choicest products of these factories

Call and convince yourselves that what we say is true

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